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# Editorial meeting

The next Quicksilver Times community editorial meeting will be held Thursday night, Aug. 13 at 8pm. The focus of the meeting will be on how to make Quicksilver better able to serve the community.

The meeting will be held at the Quicksilver staff house located at 1736 R Street NW.

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## N. Jersey Turnpike busts

If you have been hassled, searched or busted on the New Jersey Turnpike within the last six months, please contact Drug Offender' Rights Committee, phone (202) 244-6688.

## Attention street sellers

If you have been busted, harrassed, hassled, ticketed for jaywalking, told you need a vendor's license to sell Quicksilver, told a paper is obscene, kicked off Park property, or had any unwanted contact with the local piggies that you didn't want, please contact Quicksilver staff at 483-8000 and give details. Include, if at all possible, time of day, location, cop's name or badge number, what he said, what he did, names of witnesses, and so on. The more details the better. It's essential for all of us to move legally against the porkers and end the shit they're giving street sellers.

# LETTERS

Dear Quicksilver,

I read your article "Bog a Bureaucrat, Fuck the Draft" with great enthusiasm. At last there is a way for anybody, and everybody to fight the system. It's perfectly legal, so nobody should have any hangups. I have faithfully written at least one letter a day for the last 6 weeks using some of your ideas from the article, plus anything I would send them, including a CO handbook, subversive lit., comic books, and old girlie magazines.

Even if you already are deferred you should request a change to another classification. Are you a 1-Y? Then you surely want a 4-F now because you've gained 20 lbs. of flab.

You think your girlfriend is pregnant, then ask about a 3-A (hardship) deferment.

Tell them you want an agricultural deferment because you are the sole caretaker of a "farm" at which a certain socially important plant is grown!

If you don't have any remotely reasonable request, then ask them what would happen if you did this, or if you did that.

Most guys who have a deferment, or have already been in the service, neglect to inform their draft board of even the most elementary changes, such as marriage, change of address, or extreme change of physical condition.

Draft boards like to keep records. So send them some. The round kind with holes in the middle that make music.

If your girl friend has a good first name such as Roberta, Patricia, Charlotte, or Frances, she can write her name instead of initials - Bob, Pat, Charlie, Frank, respectively. Do you feel that your occupation is essential to the welfare of the nation? Tell the man you want a 2-A deferment.

Of course, this entire plan of attack has to be done nationally to be truly effective.

Has this newspaper sent copies of this article to other library newspapers in Amerika? (ED. answer: YES!)

Everybody must do his or her part. Don't wait for tomorrow or let George do it. Do your part today and everyday!

Brother Gus

Free with a subscription to the Quicksilver Times is the Lee Michaels "Barrel" album.

Please enter my name for a subscription to the Quicksilver Times. I am enclosing ( ) $8 for 52 issues or ( ) $15 for 104 issues. This a ( ) new subscription, ( ) gift.

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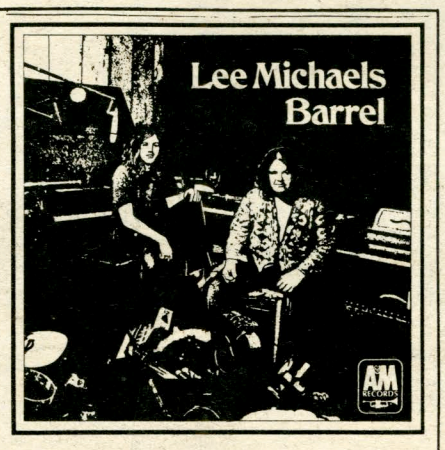


# Phones:

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| Alexandria Switchboard | 683-5653 |
| American Civil Liberties Union | 483-3830 |
| Black Panther Party | 265-4418 |
| B.P. Community Center | 667-1345 |
| Citizens Grievance Center | 393-3333 |
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| Conspiracy | 387-9100 |
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| Free Clinic | 965-5476 |
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| Grape Boycott | 587-0510 |
| G.W. University Draft Center | 338-0182 |
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| National Lawyers Guild | 965-1144 |
| National Tenant's Rights Organization | 347-3358 |
| Newsreel | 265-4418 |
| No. Virginia Resistance | 525-9325 |
| Off Our Backs | 462-4142 |
| Panther Defense Committee | 293-7127 |
| Peace Center | 234-2000 |
| Runaway House | 462-1515 |
| SANE | 546-4868 |
| Second House | 483-0622 |
| Student Mobe (N.Y.) | (212)675-8465 |
| Switchboard | 387-5300 |
| Third World Coalition | 332-8771 |
| WAFU | 387-5437 |
| Wash. Area Free Press | 659-9772 |
| Woman's Strike For Peace | 293-2020 |
| Woman's Liberation | 232-5145 |
| Young Socialists Alliance | 362-0037 |
| D.C. Jail | 548-5822 |
| Juvenile Detention Center | 308-9200 |
| Women's Detention Center(Lorton) | 629-4301 |
| White House | 456-1414 |

# Where to cop:

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The Alternative - 1724 20th St. NW
Fresh Air - 1530 Conn. Ave. NW
Funky Leather - 1532 Conn. Ave. NW
Far Fetched - 1350 Conn. Ave. NW
Jabberwocky - Wisconsin & N St. NW
Elysian Fields - Wisconsin & M Sts. NW
Mr. Copy - 1157 21st St. NW
Nickel Copy - 823 19th St. NW
Universal News - 603 15th St. NW
Universal News - 503 14th St. NW
Universal News - 735 14th St. NW
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Sixth Sense - 7404 Baltimore Ave., College Park
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The Rag Bag - 3580 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax
Chrysalis - 10417 Main St., Fairfax
Sweet Emma's - 439 S. Washington St., Falls Church
Switchboard - 121 S. St. Asaph St., Alexandria
Spider's Web - 2317 Iverson St., Hillcrest Hts.

# Bulk:

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Washington Circle Community Bookshop - 2147 K Street
Elysian Fields - Wisconsin & M St. NW
Jabberwocky - Wisconsin & N St. NW
Far Fetched - 1350 Conn. Ave. NW
Funky Leather - 1532 Conn. Ave. NW
The Alternative - 1724 20th St. NW
Hen-Lee Boutique - 2014 P St. NW
Burnie's Records - 1617 17th St. NW
Joint Possession - 7402 Baltimore Ave., College Park
Sweet Emma's - 439 S. Washington St., Falls Church

# Huey's free!

The 35-month incarceration of Huey P. Newton, co-founder and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, ended Wednesday, August 6th. Charged two years ago with murder and convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the death of an Alameda County deputy sheriff, Huey Newton has been released on $50,000 bond after the State Court of Appeals in California ordered a new trial because of obvious errors and weaknesses in the prosecution's case. It may now be two or three months before a new trial begins.

Several hours before the scheduled 2:00 PM release, a crowd of over 600 people began to gather across from the entrance of the Alameda County Court House, awaiting Huey's release from the lockup on the 10th floor. Once released and on the street in front of the courthouse, Huey was surrounded by the people, all thundering the chant, "Power to the People, Power to the People!"

"The prisons are not rehabilitation centers, they're no more than concentration camps. So, we consider all prisoners, political prisoners, and blacks in particular, prisoners of war," said Huey as he announced that the Black Panther Party would seek immediately to free all of Amerika's political prisoners.

Huey continued to describe prison life: "Prison authorities constantly instigate racial conflicts. This is to keep the inmates divided in racial groups so that they cannot unite and try to turn the prison into a rehabilitation center, where it should be in the first place."

Huey spoke also of his personal feelings, and of the revolutionary situation the United States is presently experiencing.

"I've never been afraid for my life for the simple reason that we never get out of life alive. Once we realize that, we're automatically free from the fear of death. And when we're free of the fear of death, then we're one step ahead of the oppressor."

"This country cannot fight every country in the world, and also fight a revolutionary war at home. It's militarily and financially impossible."

"The central problem and the central issue is to make the people so consious that they realize their power. The realization of power is power itself."

While speaking at a press conference later in the day, Huey announced two specific plans. The first was that the Black Panther Party will go to the United Nations as soon as possible to pave the way for a plebicite in the U.S. among blacks in order to choose the kind of government they want.

His second announcement, certainly the most surprising, involved the Vietnam war. Said Huey, "We will commit an undisclosed number of troops to the National Liberation Front in order to show our solidarity with the Vietnamese people and to help fight the cowardly American aggressor."

A trip to the Paris Peace Talks is being planned, according to Huey, in order to learn if the NLF desires such a commitment of troops.

Huey Newton's release, plus the upcoming Revolutionary Peoples' Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in November, set the stage for increased focus on the Black Panther Party as the revolutionary vanguard in Amerika. And with increased awareness, must go increased action on the part of all revolutionary people in decadent Amerika.

"The struggle is coming to a final climax, and the people are sure to have a victory."

*Huey Newton, just released from jail, stands atop an automobile surrounded by crowds of people chanting, "Power to the People! Power to the People!"*

# D.C. gun regulations

A wierd little story appeared in Time magazine last week about some guy getting drunk, going to the zoo, and jumping into the lions' cage just to see what would happen. The lions ate him up. On the following night, someone returned to the zoo and blew the lions away with a high-powered rifle. The zoo director, distressed that someone would have sought revenge on the lions for acting natural, remarked that, "the lions reacted as you or I would if someone invaded our home."

Similarly, cops who will be forced by their "superiors" to participate in no-knock raids could do well to absorb the cosmic truth of this anecdote. Listen, cops, when you come no-knocking, people are going to eat you up with whatever weapons they can get their hands on--they have to, see?--and whether or not they are avenged won't matter much to you if you're dead.

In the wake of the no-knock provision and the rising tide of fascism people are getting armed. And the legal hassles of having weapons registered with and licensed by the police department don't seem to be bothering a lot of folks who are purchasing machineguns and other automatic weapons which cannot be registered in the first place. For you people who do want to register your pistols and shotguns, the law is this:

"No person shall own or keep a pistol, or have a pistol in his possession or under his control, within the District of Columbia, if he is a drug addict; has been convicted in DC or elsewhere of a felony; has been convicted of prostitution or keeping a bawdy or disorderly house; is a vagrant." Punishment for first offenders is not more than $10 fine and/or 1 year in prison. Two-time offenders can be tucked away for ten years.

Now then, to register your gun, providing you are pure enough to qualify, you simply come up with two dollars and fill out a form telling not only who you are but also when and where you were born, your sex ("M" or "F" if you can believe that), your occupation, your home and business addresses, your driver's license and social security numbers, and your phone number, plus a complete description of your piece. This information is carefully filed at the police station.

Furthermore, "no person shall within the District of Columbia carry either openly or concealed on or about his person, except in his dwelling house or place of business or on other land possessed by him, a pistol without a license..., or any deadly or dangerous weapon capable of being so conce
ble of being concealed. Weapons legally considered "deadly or dangerous" include knives over 3" long, blackjacks, machineguns (defined as automatic or semi-automatic guns capable of firing over 12 shots without reloading), brass knuckles, silencers, and sawed-off shotguns (anything with a barrel less than 20" long). Again, you can draw up to a $1000 fine and/or a year on the first time around, and a second time can get you ten.

As far as obtaining a license to carry your gun, "the chief of police of the D of C may, upon the application of any person having a bona-fide residence or place of business within the D of C, or of any person having a bona-fide residence or place of business within the U.S. and a license to carry a pistol concealed upon his person issued by the lawful authorities of any state or subdivision of the U.S., issue a license to such person to carry a pistol within the D of C for not more than 1 year from date of issue, if it appears that the person has good reason to fear injury to his person or property or has any other proper reason for carrying a pistol and that he is a suitable person to be licensed."

The form you fill out for a license to carry your gun is an extended version of the registration form. The traditional $2.00 fee is again ripped off, all the same information is again required, plus fingerprints and mugshots, a resume of where you've been for the past five years, and a brief statement concerning just why it is you want to carry a gun around.

So some of us will be able to get out guns registered, and others will have to keep cool. But, keeping in mind that an unregistered gun is just as deadly as one that's on record in the police station, cops should heed the lesson put forth in the little zoo story. One nineteen-year-old girl on the street in Georgetown put it, "Us hippies are crazy--crazy enough to shoot any fool that comes bustin' through our door!"

# The continuing story

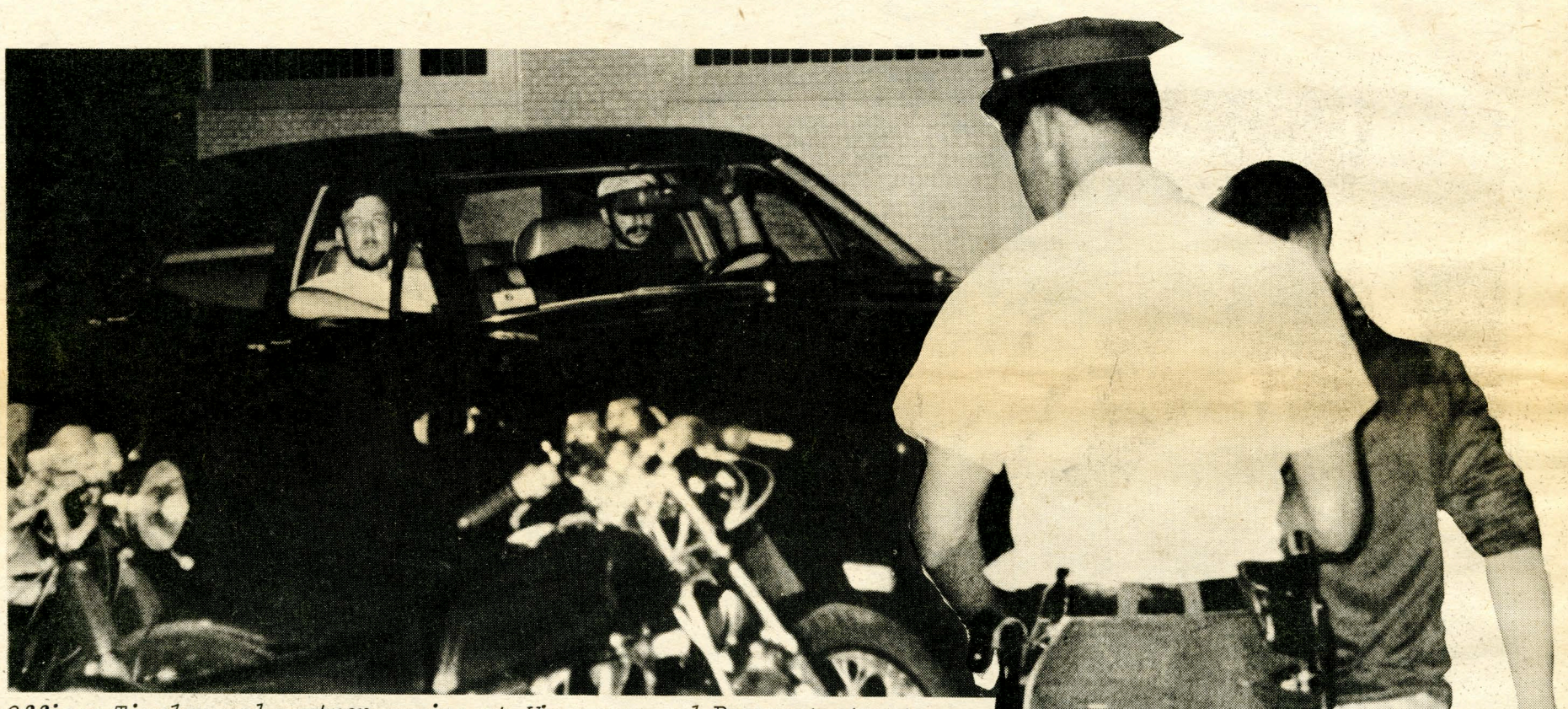
You would think the police would learn that unwarranted provocation must be met with retaliation, but night after night in Georgetown, plainsclothes and uniformed cops fail to comprehend this lesson.

Within the last 10 days, up and down Wisconsin Avenue and on M Street, police hassles and arrests of street people have increased in frequency. And each time the people have responded more spiritedly.

Responses have ranged from respectfully addressing a cop as "Mr. Pig" to throwing water into an unmarked car window to stealing a scooter pig's battery from his vehicle while he was making an arrest to chasing plainclothes police through alleys and streets.

In particular, one cop recently had unusually bad luck. Officer Tinsley, who was pictured in the last issue of Quicksilver giving the finger to a QT photographer, tried to make an arrest on August 1, 11 PM, for a curfew violation. Tinsley left the sanctuary of his car, waded into the crowd at the corner of Prospect and Wisconsin in front of Hot Shoppes Jr., yanked out a kid believed to be underage, and lead him back to the police car. As soon as Tinsley let go to open the car door, the kid ran. Hesitating only a moment, Tinsley took off after him, and the group of people surrounding the squad car watching the bust immediately raced after Tinsley shouting, "Oink, Oink--Bang, Bang--Dead Pig" and "Power to the People, Off the Pig!"

Down the dark street, in and out of parked cars, went the chase. Finally, at the intersection of Potomac and M, Tinsley lost the kid. Returning to his car, Tinsley had cans thrown at him by people in the crowd, and apparently that was too much. He called for reinforcements; several minutes later the area swarmed with nervous porkers who made eight arrests on disorderly conduct charges, although at court hearings the next week, all the charges were dropped for lack of identification--it was too dark to tell who had participated in the chase and the arrests had been made at random, declared the Corporation Counsel.



*Officer Tinsley and partner arrive at Wisconson and Prospect streets.*

*" Off the Pig. " screams the crowd as they chase Tinsley down the street.*

*Q.T. photographer is led away for "disorderly conduct".*

# of liberated Georgetown

Later, on August 1, Tinsley, driving around in his unmarked car and politely hauling people off to the slams for curfew violation, received another surprise. While Tinsley was waiting for the traffic to clear at the corner of Prospect and Wisconsin, about midnight, a brother sauntered out into the road, opened the hood of Tinsley's car, and inspected the engine--which seemed to be running just fine. The brother then closed the hood and split. Tinsley sat shocked.

But Tinsley isn't the only one having troubles. Every time there is a bust for curfew violation, a bust that street people find totally ridiculous because no one thinks the law should be on the books in the first place, a crowd gathers. In an instance August 1, a girl, Joyce Tailor, was placed in a pig car even though she swore she was legally on the streets and had ID to prove it if the pigs would accompany her to where her wallet was (a few blocks away). The pigs said no. As she was driven to the precinct, someone hurled a paper cup of water through the open car window, showering the occupants. The driver slammed on the brakes to go after the water thrower, but at the same time a long haired youth leaped in front of the car and fell down, moaning, claiming to have been struck by the pig car. In the confusion, the water thrower melted into the crowd. The piggies, feeling pretty much like assholes for being duped, left with their prisoners.

These are merely examples of scenes that play themselves out over and over every night along the strip. Police repression brings reaction; in nearly all instances, people in the area of a bust become clearly agitated and retaliate, vowing that they won't stand for the ripping off of brothers and sisters.

In fact, along the entire length of Wisconsin Avenue between M and about R Street, people continually keep saying that they will escalate their response in direct proportion to pig hassling.

*Tinsley and girlfriend stop for a moment in front of crowd.*

*Pig girlfriend makes curfew arrest.*

*Freak lies mortally wounded after being hit by pig car.*

# Suit filed against local pigs

*Wierdos like this guy always get hassled*

Police harassment of underground newspapers in the Washington area has steadily increased in recent months, so much so that the American Civil Liberties Union has initiated legal action to halt the practice. Charging police persecution of underground newspapers, the ACLU on July 21st filed an action in U.S. District Court.

The plaintiffs in the class action suit are the Quicksilver Times, The Washington Free Press, and a new underground paper, the Washington Area Free Press. Based on a documented pattern of harassment stretching back well over a year, the latest charges appear in an amended complaint to a suit filed a year ago.

The ACLU Fund complaint cites three separate kinds of harassment in the police campaign to keep underground papers from being sold:

1) Police threats, based on non-existent laws, which force vendors off the streets.

2) Arrests on spurious charges. Of 12 arrests cited in the complaint, the Government dropped charges on 10, one was continued, and the other resulted in an acquittal. The most flagrant examples were the arrests of Terry Becker, a member of the staff collective of the Quicksilver Times. Terry was first arrested while standing with reporters from the Washington Post and the Washington Star trying to cover the TDA demonstration in February, 1970 at the Watergate. He was taken into custody because police refused to honor his clearly displayed police press pass. He was charged with crossing a police line, a charge dismissed by the Government.

On July 4, Terry was arrested again for trying to cover the Smoke-In because police again refused to honor his press pass. Again, charges were dropped.

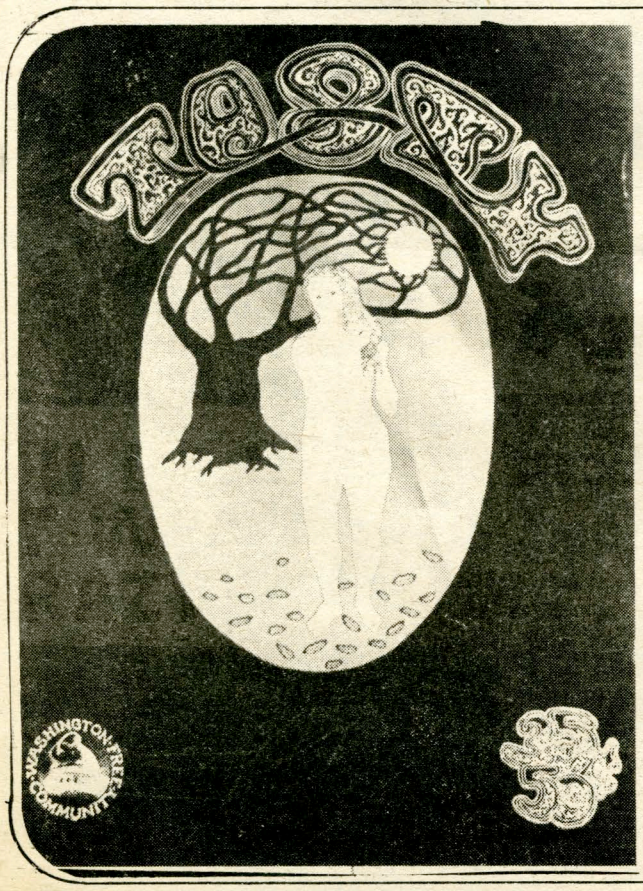
3) A raid on the Washington Area Free Press offices on July 9, ostensibly in search of a stolen U.S. government picnic table, in which 12 police officers broke in, arrested the 14 people there, including six children, broke equipment and confiscated several hundred dollars in travellers' checks. The picnic table was sitting in plain sight outside in front of the offices, where it had been for a month. The following day, all charges were dropped.

The ACLU Fund suit seeks a permanent injunction barring the police - both District of Columbia and U.S. Park Police - from interfering with the publication, circulation and distribution of underground newspapers. It also seeks $20,000 compensatory and $40,000 punitive damages for the Quicksilver Times, and $10,000 compensatory and $20,000 punitive damages for one of its staff, Terry Becker.

The ACLU Fund volunteer attorney in this case is John G. Murphy, Jr.

For further information, call Florence Robin, 483-3830.

For all people harassed or arrested for selling underground papers, or anything at all, please contact Jacques Feuillan at 223-4300, ext. 54 (office); or 547-2180 (home).




# Tasty takes to the streets

Tasty Comix, Washington's underground comic book, can legally be hawked on the street just as newspapers can, ruled a three judge panel last week in the U.S. District Court.

"Tasty Comix is a magazine devoted to cultural, social and political commentary in graphic form," said the judges, and its sellers need not possess a vendor's license.

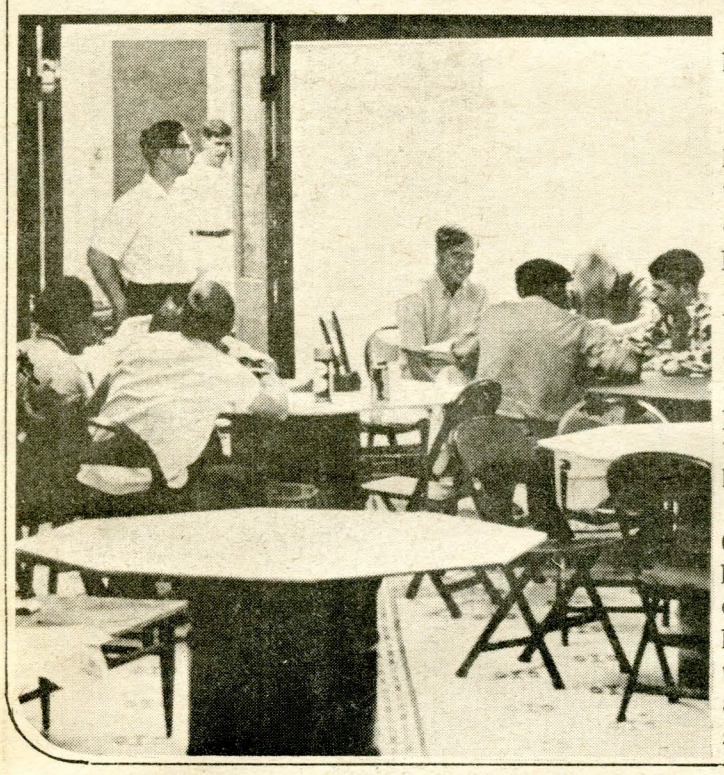
The suit brought against the District claimed that vending laws for Tasty Comix violated freedom of the press. But since the case has been won, the D.C. police force has been "enjoined from arresting or otherwise interfering with any vendor" of the comic.

One sure-to-be-pleased vendor is Wonder Warthog who has been locked up several times for selling Tasty on the streets. It was from his complaints that the Georgetown Legal Intern Program, using members Jack Murphy and Larry Finegold, managed to secure the exemption that permits Tasty to enjoy the same street hawking regulations afforded to newspapers.

Tasty's publisher, Howard Friedman, said that the ruling will stimulate the production of Tasty and possibly mean that the comic can be published and distributed every two weeks.

# GI coffeehouse to open here

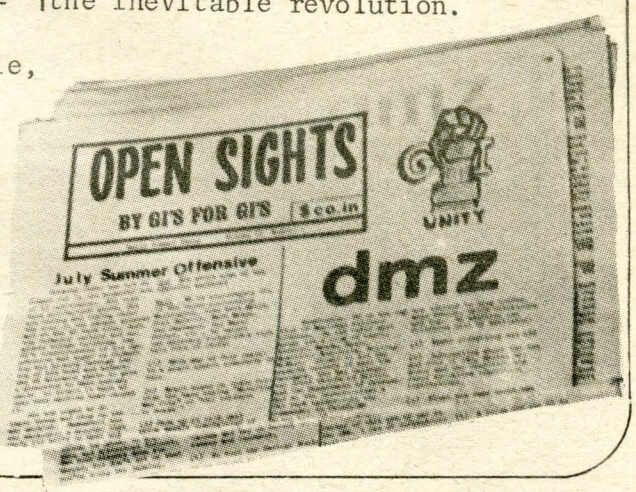
The sign on the door of Washington's new GI coffeehouse, the DMZ, says "Abandon rank all ye who enter here." Operated primarily by veterans and people now doing time in the armed forces, DMZ is much more than a demilitarized zone; it is a liberated area for soldiers right here in the heart of the beast.



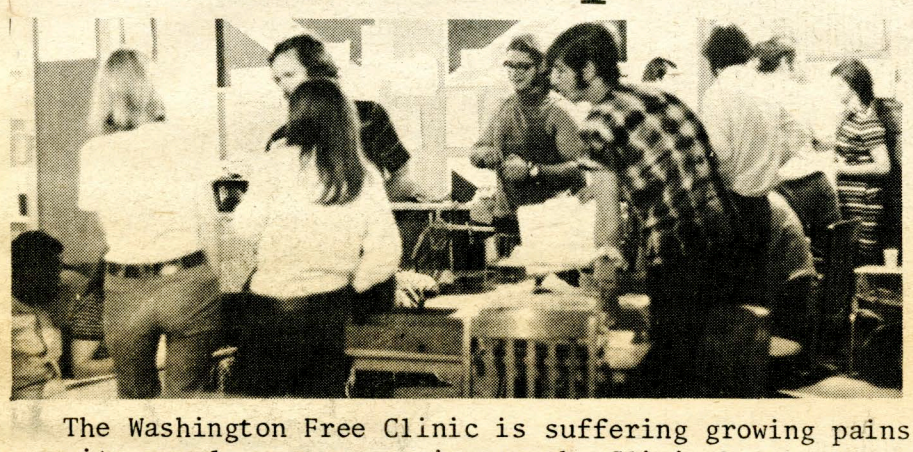
Located in what must have been an old movie theater at 918 9th St., NW, DMZ offers temporary asylum in the form of good, together people as well as an organically growing program of entertainment (films, folksingers, bands) and special services. Counselors for CO and hardship discharges are already available, and a complete legal help referral program is being organized through the Washington Area Military Law Panel.

Incredible petty hassles with City bureaucrats over plumbing and health regulations are keeping DMZ officially unopened, but many GI's have still been dropping by to help with construction and organizing and to discuss how DMZ will best serve their particular needs. Even the DMZ's pet pig, who spends his life riding around the block in his black Ford, license number 519357, has failed to discourage GI's from every fort and military installation in the area from helping give birth to this essential project.

If you can bring something to this project, you should attend the open meetings held at the DMZ on Tuesday evenings at 8:00pm, or call 737-3250. As DMZ grows, so shall the inevitable revolution.




# Free Clinic explodes



The Washington Free Clinic is suffering growing pains. Community people are now coming to the Clinic by the hundreds each night. And national coverage of the Clinic's highly effective abortion counseling and medical-draft counseling programs in magazines like Newsweek has brought new droves of people to the Clinic from distant planets like Idaho and Nebraska.

Often now the Clinic remains open until after 2:00am, with the weary staff realizing that, no matter how long and hard they work, they can never work long and hard enough. People with decidedly less crucial complaints are being reluctantly turned away to make room for people with more serious problems.

The hassle is not a lack of volunteer help, though more professional people (especially doctors, nurses, and pharmacists) are always needed; the hassle is that the Clinic has run out of room to expand. More examining rooms are needed, equipment for a complete dentist's office has been donated with several area dentists ready to volunteer their services, but there is just no more room. Dozens of projects are remaining unattended for the simple lack of space.

So, what the Free Clinic needs is a big fat house, preferably near DuPont Circle. Of course, the Clinic also needs air conditioners, fans, furniture, rugs, curtains, office supplies, food, money, and janitor supplies, but the priority need is a better home. If you can help in any way with locating and renting or buying a new home for the Free Clinic, call Alex, Stewart, or Sam at 965-5476.

Meanwhile, bursting at the seams, the Clinic keeps trucking on. Some of the good services that have not yet been overcrowded include Legal Counseling and Group Therapy. Lawyers are available Monday through Thursday nights to take on legal problems of any nature, no hassles. And group therapy sessions are happening every night, Monday through Friday nights at 9:00pm. Newcomers should come on Friday nights to get in an intake group. Also there's a pediatrician that comes in every other Thursday, and she's getting tired of sitting around with no patients to see. Has your baby had all her/his shots?

Of course, all Clinic services are striving to meet the needs of every person who comes through the door, but until the Clinic finds a bigger home, you'd better plan to come through the door early.

# McLean people struggle against landgrabbers

"The public be damned!" This was the attitude of the railroads in times past, as expressed in 1882 by William Henry Vanderbilt, the fat-assed owner of the New York Central. People die, as Vanderbilt did, but attitudes live on...especially the lousy ones.

The newest example of Vanderbiltism is being practiced by Miller and Smith, Inc., the McLean, Virginia, development company. Despite the clear will of the people, Miller and Smith continues with its plans to turn the 332 acre Burling tract into a village of luxury homes. For the week preceding this writing, their bulldozers have been busy trashing the area, uprooting huge and stately hardwoods that were saplings long before the birth of anyone now living.

The people want the Burling tract preserved as a park; they said so emphatically in an election on July 14, and, as the *Post* reported they massed to meet Miller and Smith's bulldozers in traditional protest at the Burling site. But there's red tape, and greed, and smart lawyers...and the *crash*! of falling trees. While the haggling continues, so does the slow death of a lovely virgin woodland. Surely Vanderbilt lives!

Raising their level of protest, people paid a courtesy call last Friday, July 31, on Miller and Smith's offices at 1300 Old Chain Bridge Road. Appropriately using "floral green" spray paint, they tastefully decorated the side of the building so that all the world might know Miller and Smith for what they really are. Some time later, their nameplate was ripped off, too.

Miller and Smith have received their first real warning. Will they take heed? It seems unlikely. If you're poor and destroy things, you are a vandal and you get busted. Ah, but if you're rich -- and do exactly the same -- then you are a developer. Therefore...

Give us Burling Park! All power to the people!

# Panther trial continues

# New Haven 9

What happened in New Haven since May Day when 20,000 young people rallied in support of the Panthers, chanting "Revolution" in Yale's backyard?

When the 20,000 went home, nine Panthers were still in jail, and they still are. Charged with murder, kidnapping, conspiracy to kidnap and conspiracy to murder, the nine are scattered in different prisons in Connecticut. They are not being tried together despite the fierce objections of their lawyers who testified that a fair trial was impossible without a joint defense. (Even Kingman Brewster, Yale's president, admitted that a fair trial was impossible for a Black Panther anywhere in the country. And Tom Hayden precisely defined the Panthers as prisoners of war.)

All the same, Lonnie McLucas, the first of the nine Panthers, is presently on trial alone. The prosecution hopes to convict him to the electric chair. Like the other 8 Panthers, including Chairman Bobby Seale, Lonnie is charged with murdering Alex Rackley, a member in good standing of the Panther Party, who the Panthers are convinced was killed by a police agent.

The U.S. constitution states that an accused person has the right to a public trial before a fair and impartial jury of his peers. By these standards, Lonnie's jury is not the 12 white middle-aged people, the judge and the prosecutor inside the courtroom, but the several hundred young black and white people who gathered on the New Haven Green the day the trial opened shouting "Free Lonnie," hoping to penetrate the marble and iron that confined him. Joan Bird and Afeni Shakur of the New York Panther 21, recently bailed out of prison after more than a year in jail themselves, spoke at the rally, along with Big Man, editor of the Panther Paper and Panther Minister of Education Masai Hewitt. Lonnie's mother, who came up from North Carolina (at great personal expense) for the first week of the trial, said simply "We're proud to know that so many people are behind Lonnie. We thank you," and went back into the courtroom for another grueling afternoon.

In the first two days of the proceedings, the name of her son, who is supposedly on trial, was not mentioned once.remember.

State's Attorney Arnold Markle began the prosecution by showing the jury dozens of 8 x 10 glossy photos of Rackley's dead body, which was found in a swamp. The photos taken by different people were in black and white, color, prints and slides, from the back and front, clothed and naked. When defense attorney Theodore Koskoff objected after the first dozen, Judge Harold Mulvey overruled the objection, saying that if the state did not later prove Lonnie WAS connected to the dead man, he would order the evidence "stricken from the record."

Then Markle circulated among the jury each article of clothing, along with a picture for identification, that Rackley was supposed to have been wearing when he was killed-from his jock strap right down to the rope that held his pants up. A safari jacket that was supposedly found under Rackley's head (partially under water) held a note which the state claims is from Ericka Huggins to Bobby Seale, and which they will try to use to implicate the two of them in the murder. Strangely enough, the ink on the note had not run at all, even though it was supposedly in the water. And the jacket, which smells of an unidentified chemical, had no blood on it despite the fact that the back of Rackley's head was supposedly blown off with a .45 bullet.

In New Haven for the trial from left to right Joan Bird, Yvonne Carter, Masai, Afeni Shakur, and an unidentified woman.

The whole thing looked even more suspicious when the medical examiner took the stand. He said the original report stating that there were two bullet holes in the jacket was "incorrect," which upon examination, it was. The defense also brought out that the shirt Rackley was supposed to be wearing had two bullet holes in it around the heart, but had no blood on it. Apparently, either Alex Rackley had no blood or else the State blew its story in the first week of the trial.

In another episode, a state policeman described "finding" bullets and shells on the scene. Although no such evidence was found on May 21 when the body was discovered, the cop went back six days later (after the police had confiscated a pistol when they busted the Panthers) and, after "digging up the ground", came up with a .45 slug. And then, 17 days after that, the cop says they went back again and found another shell by using a military mine detector. This shell, the cops explained was found on the surface just a few feet from where the slug had been found, despite the fact that earlier the ground had been "dug up completely."

Then the State brought out Loretta Luckes to testify against Lonnie. Luckes is the first of three former defendants who have turned state's evidence in an effort to save their own skins from the electric chair. Upon cross-examination Luckes revealed the deal she had gotten: 18 months to seven years for conspiracy to kidnap, which has a possible 15 year sentence. She also said that she hopes "the quality of her testimony for the state will get the other charges against her dropped."

Her testimony, even so, made the state's star witness, police agent George Sams, who the Panthers believe probably killed Rackley himself--look a lot worse than defendant Lonnie McLucas. The defense has already shown that Sams has been in and out of mental hospitals over the past four years for being an "alleged dangerous mental defective". Luckes said nothing about a kidnapping, a torture, or a murder. All the state could get her to say was that she had seen water being boiled and taken downstairs at Panther headquarters, and had seen Rackley tied down to a bed, with people dressing his wounds. Also that the room smelled of "defectation". Markle had her repeat the story three times.

At several points Markle had to "refresh her memory" by showing her a statement that police had allegedly gotten from her when she was arrested. At one point Luckes said, "I don't even understand what I said here myself." After lunch, she answered Markle's questions more to his satisfaction. On cross-examination, Luckes revealed she had gone over her testimony with Markle at lunch, as she had done "6-10" times before.

During the cross-examination, Luckes testified that she had never seen Lonnie with a gun, but that Sams was constantly brutalizing the Party members: he woke her up once and told her that if she fell asleep again he would slit her throat. He forced her to do 200 kneebends for not being able to say the Panther 10-Point Program perfectly, pointed a gun at her head and expelled her from the Party.

Sams will be the key state witness against Lonnie in the near future.

Markle then called Frances Carter to the stand. Secretary of the local Panther chapter, and one of the New Haven 9, Frances finally had all the charges against her dropped for lack of evidence, after being in prison for 14 months, including 5 months for contempt when she refused to testify at a bail hearing.

Markle had a "statement" that the police had gotten from her in an all-night "questioning session" the night of the arrest. If she denied anything in the statement, she would be charged with perjury.

Frances testified that she had not heard the name Rackley until she was taken to the police station. This did not satisfy Markle, who wanted Frances declared a "hostile witness" so he could read her "statement" to the jury. So, for the fifth time in three days, he asked about the smell in the room where Rackley was allegedly kept. Frances said she couldn't remember. On that basis, Judge Mulvey declared her hostile and her "statement" was read to the jury.

On cross examination, Frances confirmed Luckes' description of Sams, testifying that he often bullied people in the Panther office and once struck a pregnant Panther sister in the stomach. She said that "Lonnie was the best-liked member of the local chapter." Down from the stand, she walked to the defense table and stood momentarily before Lonnie,who she hadn't been able to see since they were arrested together 14 months ago, and may not see again for a long time. "All power to the people, Lonnie," she said. He looked up at her, smiled, and said, "Right On." A sheriff took Frances Carter by the arm and led her out.

Meanwhile, Bobby Seale has been thrown into "the hole"--a six by seven isolation cell--at the State Correctional Center, for trying to stop a guard from beating another prisoner. Bobby has announced that he will go on a hunger strike as long as he is in the cell. And Margaret Carter Hudgins, Frances' sister, who is being held in Niantic State Prison, is in critical condition from an arthritic disease. The condition started 11 months after she was put in jail, and Panther sisters fear that she has suffered terminal or permanent damage. She has been refused medical care, with the prison giving her a few aspirin a day for her pain.

There are only 25 spectator seats in the courtroom closet where Lonnie is being tried, but there's lots of room on the New Haven Green for the real jury. For more information contact:
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Lonnie McLucas' mother speaking at a rally.

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## " It ain't Woodstock Nation anymore "

by sal torey

The future of outdoor rock festivals appears to be joining its cousin, indoor concerts, in a race to extinction. Throughout the United States, outdoor rock festivals are experiencing increased difficulties, the most obvious and immediate ones being financial and legal.

The high cost of bands and materials which skyrocket ticket prices is being challenged by the growing practice by local and state officials of prohibiting such gatherings. In fact, a recent tally in Rolling Stone magazine shows only 18 of 48 proposed festivals since Woodstock were successful in overcoming these problems and actually took place.

The latest example of a festival being put up against the barn was at the 300 acre Powder Ridge resort in Middleburg, Conn., where over 30,000 people arrived July 31st only to discover that local authorities had banned the whole 3-day affair.

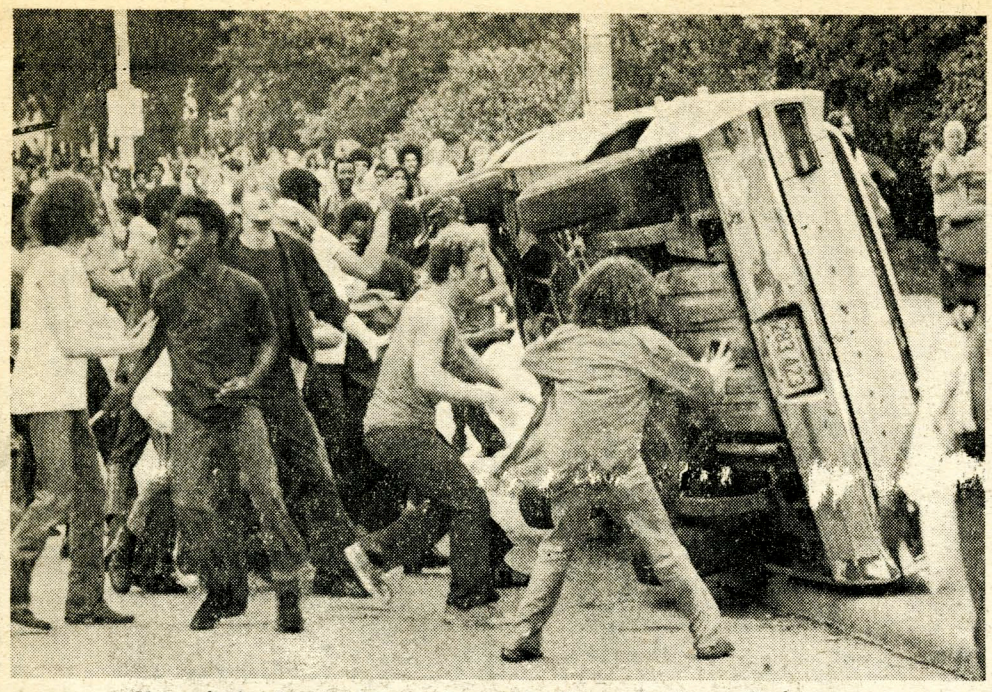
The 6-day Harmonyville Rock Festival, planned for Aug.4-9 on an 800 acre site along the Delaware River near Bushkill, Pa., had hoped to build a "miniature city" to accomodate 100,000 people. There were to be political workshops and ecological seminars alongh with the usual music and dope. The festival has been cancelled, however, and organizers are now snarled in a bitter court battle.

Chicago was the scene, however, of the most explosive outdoor concert thus far in Amerika. In repayment of the three (that's right, three!) concerts they had failed to appear at in Chicago, Sly and the Family Stone were scheduled on Monday, July 27th, to perform at a free concert in Grant Park. Ironically, this was the scene two years ago of the Battle of Chicago at the 1968 National Democratic Convention.

The outdoor concert was one of a series of concerts sponsored by Mayor Daley's regime in an effort "to establish relations" with Chicago's young people. And the crowd of over 60,000 people, although mainly young people, was still as mixed racially and culturally as it was huge. Black high school students, young professionals, white freaks, young married types, and even a few pensioners sat in the grass waiting for the music. The traditional dope bazaar atmosphere prevailed, with acid (and especially blue microdots) seeming to be the most abundant.

Shortly after the announced starting time, 4pm, a local acid-rock group began playing what was to become over an hour's worth of boredom. Many people became impatient to hear Sly, if not doubtful of his ever appearing. Meanwhile, a group of about 1,000 young blacks crowded the stage (some reportedly jumped on the stage), and brought on announcements from some tactless voice about "sitting down or else we can't have music."

Nov. 15, 1969: People don't need rip-off festivals to have fun--



Sly and the Family Stone concert in Chicago's Grant Park

Earlier in the summer, from May 30 to June 1, the Festival of Man and Earth near Baton Rouge, Louisiana became, instead, a hassle between the pigs and people. And this time the pigs just about won. Only two hours prior to the start of the festival, the local politicians passed an ordinance which, in effect, banned the festival. The festival organizers (who, incidentally, lost over $35.000) were busted, as well as about 150 young people. Stories of jail beatings, exhorbitant bails ($17,000 in one case), and of the usual type instances of pig mentality flourished.

The Buffalo Party Convention and Pig Roast festival at Eatonville, Washington used a unique tactic on July 4th weekend to circumvent a local ordinance which virtually bans music festivals: they officially declared it a political convention and commenced quite seriously to form a third political party. Soon, the local government caught on to the festival trappings which were to be included at the convention, and tiny, little Eatonville, Washington became the site of Amerika's first political convention to be banned by a court order!

Whatever hostility existed between the people throughout the audience and those surrounding the stage quickly vanished after a five-car caravan of police cars accompanied by about 30 pigs walking alongside approached the stage area in order to... well, who the hell knows what! Within minutes, nevertheless, about 3,000 young people united and began stoning the police, who wasted no time in calling for reinforcements---about 200 of them.

The battle between police and young people raged for over an hour, and ended with hundreds of people rushing into and trashing the downtown shopping district of Chicago. There were 165 arrests, 135 people injured, 91 pigs taken out of action, and three high school age boys wounded by police gun shots.

Abe Peck of the Seed, Chicago's underground newspaper, recently discussed the Grant Park incident with the QT. Said Peck, "The immediate cause of the incident was the police presence...but the underlying cause is the entire situation faced by being black or young in Chicago."

Peck denounced media reports of there being a plot, or of the incident representing the exact opposite of the situation surrounding the 1968 Democratic Convention, where police rioted. Instead, Peck emphasized the need to see the incident in full context with what's coming down in Chicago (where, for example, two white pigs were recently shot down in a ghetto housing project) and throughout the entire country.

"You just can't isolate and analyze one incident and ignore the entire social, political, and psychological environment which has produced it," noted Peck.

Nevertheless, rock and roll music has been made illegal in Chicago. The remaining four city-sponsored outdoor concerts have been cancelled, the Aragon Ballroom (Chicago's last remaining indoor rock dance hall) bowed to city pressure and cancelled a recent show, and numerous rock happenings have been banned, including an IWW bluegrass music picnic, and the huge September 13 Aquarius Festival at Chicago's Soldier's Field.

The entire Chicago news media has taken on a heavy anti-youth position, while stepping up their praise for the police department. Letters from suburban folks have been published in the "letters to the editor" columns of the daily newspapers which say "maybe Kent wasn't so bad after all," and so forth.

"It ain't Woodstock Nation anymore," lamented Abe Peck, as he forecast that Rock music, the religion of young people, may soon have to be replaced.

Meanwhile, young people prepare to visit the yet-allowed upcoming festivals. In Canada, "Strawberry Fields" is planned for Moncton in the province of New Brunswick on August 7-9th; at Jackson, Michigan, Gooselake Park is being set up for a rock festival August 7-9th; and, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, the Ann Arbor Blues Festival will present every possible blues artist for only $10 on August 7-9th.

However, the issue of rock festivals is more than simply the question of how long this country will allow young people to gather

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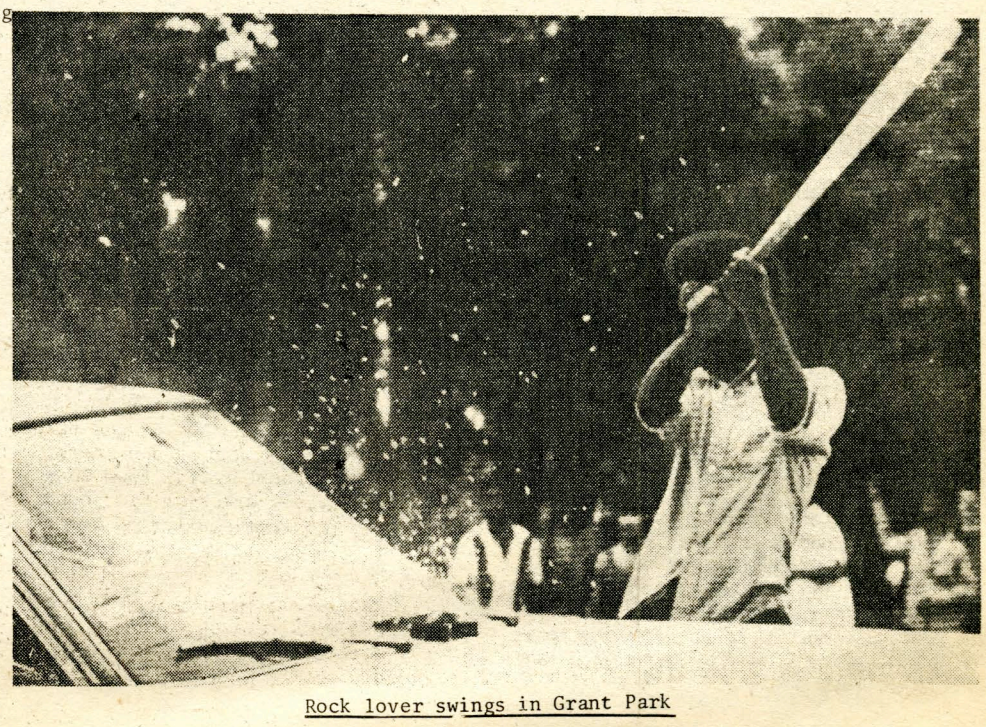


Rock lover swings in Grant Park

# Kansas overkill

As police cars with lights out closed in on the Afro House in East Lawrence's black community, Rick "Tiger" Dowdell, a black student activist whose life had been threatened on various occasions by Lawrence police, knew it was time to leave. He asked Frankie Cole to drive him to a friend's house. As the car pulled out, the two were immediately followed by several squad cars. Trying to ditch them, Frankie overshot an alley two blocks from Afro House. Rick jumped from the car, headed for the alley, and was shot in the back of the head by patrolman William Garrett.

Earlier that evening, Thursday, July 16, there had been several incidents of gunfire in the East Lawrence black ghetto. A white woman had been shot in the leg, and the police reported sniping at nearby New York elementary school. The Afro House, long a target of police harassment, is in the same neighborhood. The police had headed there, supposedly following two "suspicious" blacks.

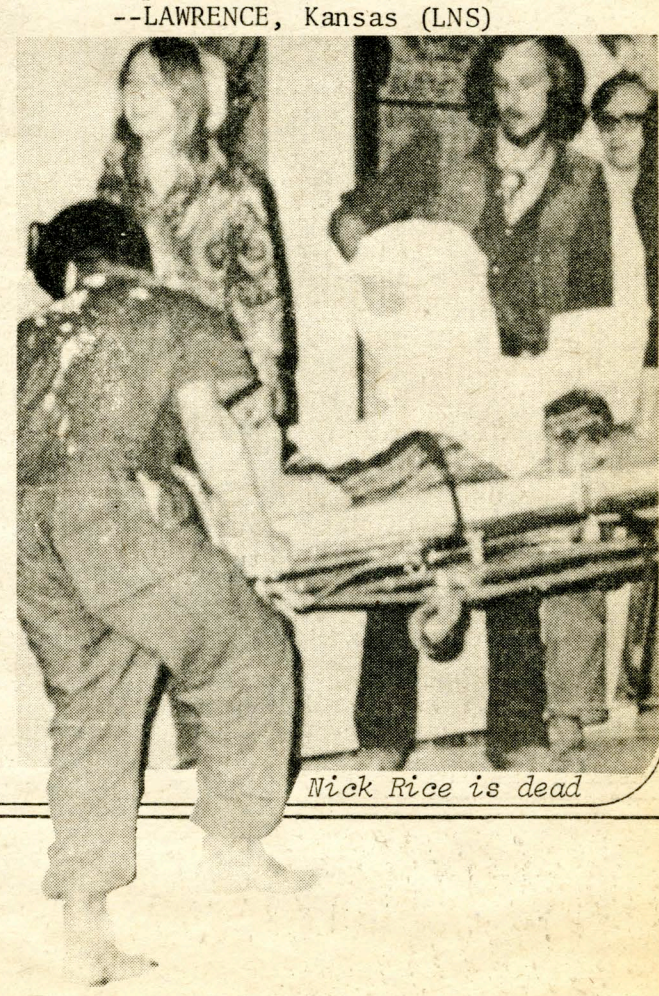
Several nights of street fighting followed Dowdell's death. On Friday night, Lt. Williams of the Lawrence police department was shot in the chest while patrolling in the black community. Meanwhile in the freak community people were shooting out street lights, turning on fire hydrants, starting trash fires and throwing rocks and bottles at police whnever they showed up.

By Monday night, the situation was still escalating. Police were now equipped with complete riot gear including flack jackets. Early Monday evening, a fire hydrant was turned on and police came, dispersed the crowd, and shut off the hydrant. Later, a Volkswagen was turned over in the middle of the street, ready to be burned as a barricade when the police returned.

This time, without any warning or hesitation, police charged up the street towards the crowd of 300 people, opened up with tear gas and then began to fire indiscriminately into the crowd. People scattered. One person fell. When the others tried to aid him, they were driven back with more tear gas. Nick Rice lay bleeding and dying on Oread Avenue, shot through the head.

As usual, police claimed that it was sniper fire that killed him.

--LAWRENCE, Kansas (LNS)



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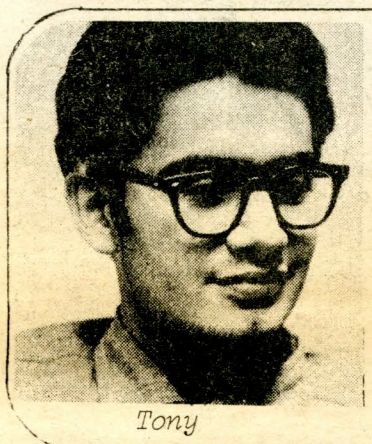

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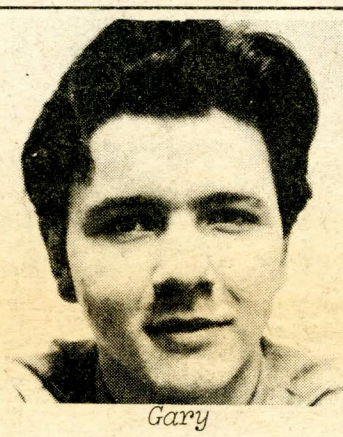

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# Los Siete

On May 1, 1969, thousands of people massed in front of the Federal Building to demand the freedom of the Black Panther Party's Minister of Defense, Huey Newton. Huey was accused of killing a white policeman, even though the cop had been shot with his partner's gun.

On that same day, down in the Mission District, which is San Francisco's Latin *barrio* (ghetto), two white plain-clothes cops named Paul McGoran and Joe Brodnik jumped out of their car and ordered a group of young Latin brothers to line up for an ID check in front of the home of Jose Rios. Harrassment from McGoran led to a scuffle, then shots were fired, and Joe Brodnik fell dead with a bullet from his partner's gun.

Two weeks after the shooting, seven young men from the Mission were charged with murder. They are Tony and Mario Martinez, Gary Lescallet, Jose Rios, BeBe Melendez, Nelson Rodriguez, and Gio Lopez. Together they are known as *LOS SIETE DE LA RAZA* (seven brothers of "The Race"). Gio Lopez is still free. The other six have been incarcerated in San Francisco City Jail for more than a year awaiting trial. Bail has been refused.

During that year of incarceration, the police were busy on the outside trying to reconstruct a story which the jury could find feasible. But, since the trial of *Los Siete* has finally gotten under way (it is now entering its fifth week), it has become obvious that the police story just cannot hold up, even though it was blue-printed so thoroughly in advance. Paul McGoran as the chief prosecution witness has contradicted himself time after time on the stand, and the stories of other prosecution witnesses have conflicted with each of his variations. This much is known:

McGoran first said that three men were involved. Then the police story changed to say six; finally they said seven. When questioned before the Grand Jury, McGoran said first he didn't know how many men were on the street in front of the Rios home. Then he said there were seven. Reminded of an earlier testimony, he changed and said there were five. Finally under cross-examination he said again he didn't know how many there were. And when the actual trial began McGoran changed again, saying first there were five and after prompting from the prosecutor that all six of the defendants were there.

McGoran also told police and press that the men had grabbed his gun and emptied four or five shots at him from point blank range. All the shots, he said, missed. By the time of the trial, McGoran had changed his story, saying Lescallet had taken his gun, gotten into a car, and fired at him once.

Two of the accused, Tony Martinez and Nelson Rodriguez, were not even in San Francisco at the time the incident took place. They were both in San Mateo where Tony was in class at the College of San Mateo.

Gio Lopez was linked to the shooting because somebody claims to have seen him enter the Rios home earlier in the day. No one has said he was around at the time of the incident.

During the ID check, Gary Lescallet asked, "What's this all about?"

"I'll ask the questions around here, punk," answered McGoran, "we're investigating a burglary."

"Well, are we under arrest?" Lescallet asked.

"Why don't you make like a rabbit and see?" said McGoran.

As more words were exchanged, McGoran advanced on Lescallet and attempted to hit him. Lescallet blocked the blow, but McGoran threw another punch. As the other brothers jumped to aid Lescallet, McGoran pulled his gun from where it had been concealed. Brodnik moved toward them while one of the brothers grabbed at McGoran's hand to keep him from firing. While they struggled, the gun went off in McGoran's hand, and Joe Brodnik fell dead. Then McGoran got knocked down, and the brothers split.

Although it is impossible for white people to really understand what it is like being a person of color in a city ghetto, it is important to at least try to understand why these brown brothers, in spite of their innocence, had to flee from the scene.

We are told that ghetto streets are filled with hoodlums and punks. The newspapers hammer out this racist line continuously. For example, the week before Joe Brodnik was killed, the San Franciso *Chronicle* ran a front-page headline screaming "Terror in the Mission." The article stated that "a loose-knit gang of idlers and hoodlums are slowly closing a fist of fear around the business life of a once bustling Mission District neighborhood." Mission people called a press conference and denounced the story as a lie. But the article had already made its impact; responding hysterically, the mayor sent a hundred extra cops into the Mission to patrol the streets and control the people.

Cops have always been notorious for harrassing Mission residents, throwing people up against a wall, frisking and questioning them for no

# Murdered!

Another young black leader has been murdered by police. Carl Hampton, the 21 year old chairman of People's Party II, Houston's revolutionary black organization, was killed by police snipers in a carefully planned ambush late Sunday night, July 26.

Carl died after Houston police, perched on a nearby church rooftop, shot him down in the street near the People's Party Community Center, located in one of Houston's largest black ghettos.

At least seven others were wounded in the battle that followed Carl's shooting, including other members of the John Brown Revolutionary League (JBRL) a white organization allied with the People's Party and with MAYO, the Mexican American Youth Organization, allied in Houston's "rainbow coalition."

The ambush was laid as Carl spoke to a group of about 150 community people at an impromptu rally protesting the arrest earlier that evening of two young black men for carrying weapons.

While Carl was speaking, Ovide Duncantell, leader of the Central Committee for the Protection of Poor People, another militant black group, approached Carl and warned him that an unmarked police car was parked in a lot at St. John the Baptist Church, some 300 yards from the center. A few minutes later, more heavily armed pigs were discovered on the roof of St. John's Church. Carl told the crowd about them and two young men, armed with shot guns, went to see where the cops had moved in on the rally.

A single 22 calibre shot was heard. Duncantell said that "some fool" must have fired at the police; none of the People's Party members had 22 rifles, and the party's policy forbids firing on the police except in self defense. So Carl and another man ran down to the church to check out the scene.

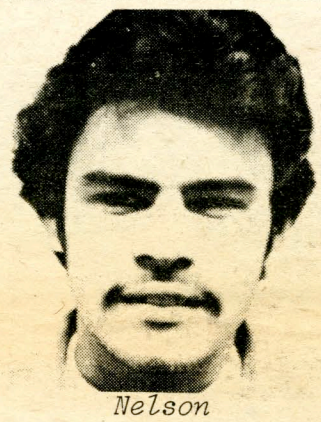
As they moved out into the street, they found themselves exposed to police guns, so they ducked into an alley that runs alongside the church and tried to hide near a business building across the street.

Then the cops opened fire. The first three shots hit Carl, two through the chest and one in the liver. The pigs knew who they wanted to get.

After the shooting was over, the cops entered the People's Party headquarters and tore the place up. Then they launched an attack on community people standing along the street a few blocks south of the center. The pigs swept down the street, beating and arresting everyone they could get their hands on. Police arrested more than 50 people, all black, except for one staff member of KPFT, Houston's Pacifica radio station. All were charged with loitering and with failure to move on.

--HOUSTON, Texas (LNS)

# de la Raza



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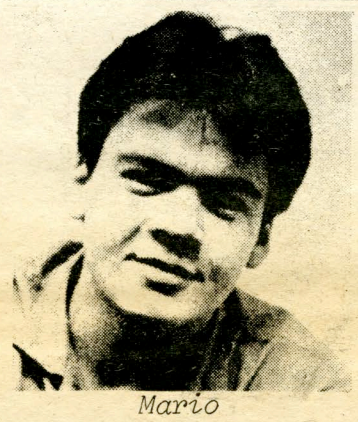

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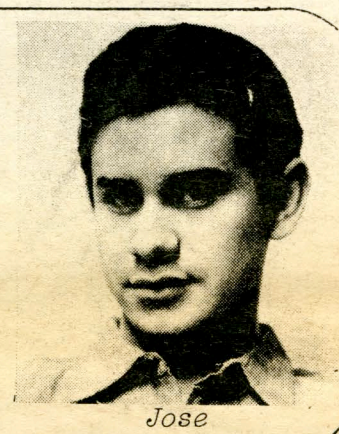

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reason. Many Mission residents tell of cops busting into their homes waving guns, without a search warrant (no-knock laws have been in effect in America's ghettos and *barrios* for many years now). Also, the ID check and suspicion-of-burglary routines are normal patterns of police harrassment in the Mission. As the *Chronicle* explains, "The job of the police in the Mission is stopping suspicious characters and making sure they are not involved in illegal activity." And as Officer Paul McGoran has said, "I would stop any suspicious looking person, Latino, Black, or Chinese."

Police harrassment and newspaper smears are not unplanned or accidental in the Mission District. They fit in with other City projects like Urban Redevelopment to form a pattern of repression and pressure. All this has one purpose -- to get the present Mission District residents out of the City. The reason being that San Francisco, the Wall Street of the West, is the second most important capitalist financial center in the country, and the business interests in the city need room to expand. The plan is to turn San Francisco into a major convention center and financial capital with dozens of new office buildings and corporation headquarters being built to house companies whose business interests extend from Vietnam and Thailand to Bolivia and Peru. Justin Herman, head of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency sums it up by saying, "even if it were theoretically possible to eliminate discrimination, Negroes (translate 'any person of color') still don't make enough money to live in San Francisco." The Mission District is being systematically destroyed.

So the young men who fled when Joe Brodnik fell dead were fleeing a sceene of mortal danger, a danger that had nothing to do with the facts of the incident. They were brown, and a white cop had been killed. They knew that these cops have been known to shoot first and ask questions later, especially when brown and black people are involved. The cops proved this point by arriving at the scene and shooting wildly into the Rios house, only to discover later that the only person in the house was a 14 year old child who got shot in the head during the police barrage. Also, from the long experience of their people, the brothers knew instinctively what the press would do. Renewing their "Terror in the Mission" theme with a vengeance, the *Chronicle* headlined the incident as a murder and labelled the brothers "hoodlums" and "Latin hippie types." The mayor chimed in to call them "a bunch of punks."

Aside from understanding why the brothers involved in the incident had to split, it is also important to understand why police specifically selected these seven brothers, some of whom were not even in the city at the time of the incident, to stand trial.

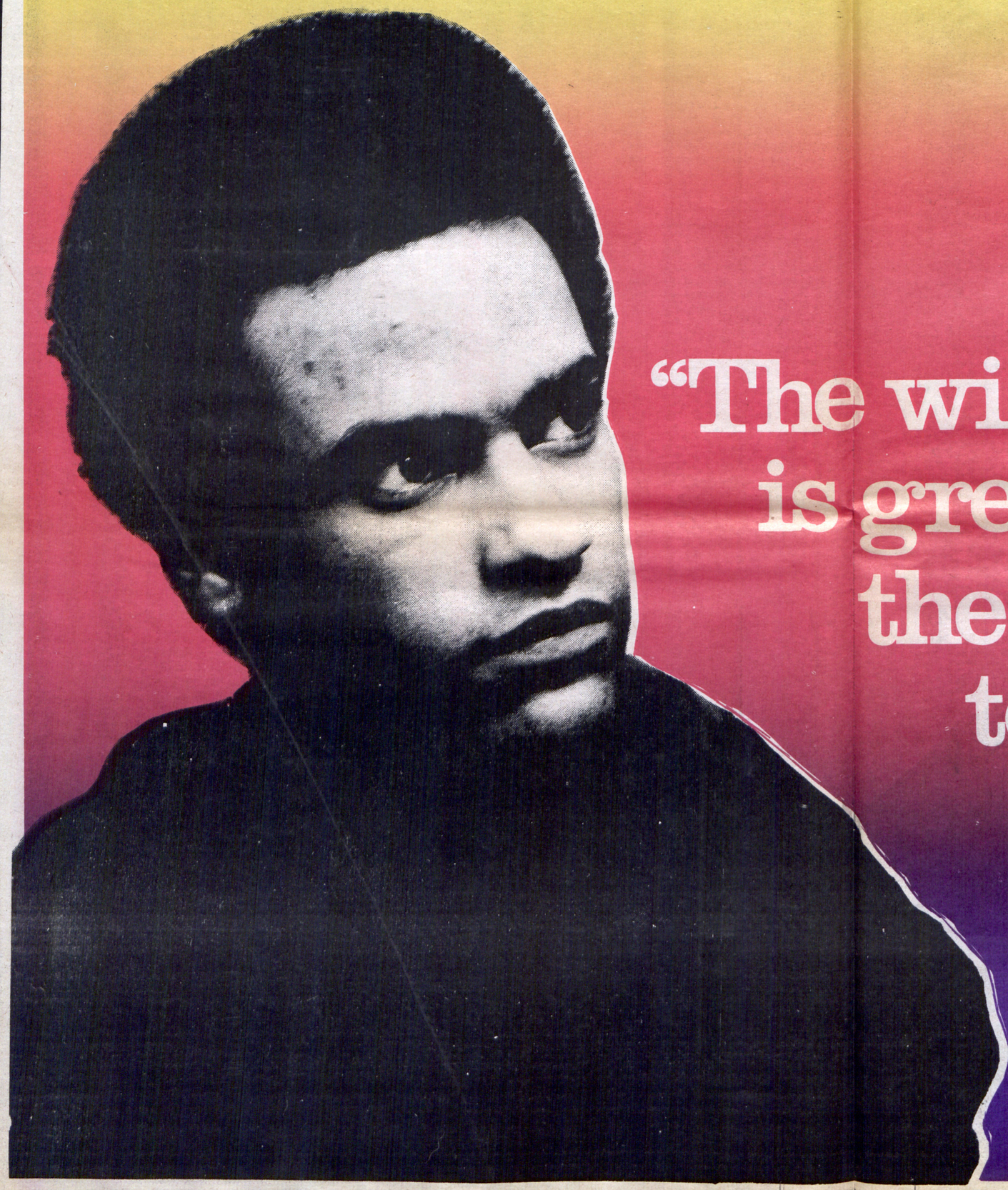
The young men of *Los Siete* are kids off the block. All but one was born in Central America and came here with his parents for "a better way of life." What they found was that American business operates the same way in the Mission as it does in El Salvador: for profit rather than people.

*Los Siete* were known to police not because they were "hoodlums," "hippies," or "punks," but because they had begun to organize their brothers and sisters to deal with the problems and attacks they faced. They were struggling to improve their community.

Together *Los Siete* recruited more than thirty brown brothers and sisters for the college readiness program at San Mateo, where Mario Martinez was enrolled. Also they spent a lot of time on the streets talking about the bad conditions in houses and schools, the factories and hospitals, and the streets. They talked about how they had to get together and learn the skills that their community needs and has been deprived of for so long. Then they were arrested for supposedly killing Joe Brodnik. *Los Siete* were singled out because they are an effective organizing force in the Mission District, attempting to serve the needs of the Mission's people.

Because of their effectiveness, the organizing begun by *Los Siete* has not been stopped by their incarceration. A support group has formed around them in the Mission and is continuing what they started: serving the people. *Los Siete de La Raza* has a breakfast for children program serving hot food every morning, a Mission Health Clinic with volunteer doctors and nurses, a *La Raza* Legal Defense Committee, and a community newspaper, *Basta Ya* (Enough!), which reports what really goes on in the Mission District.

What is being reported now is that the police are hoping to see *Los Siete de La Raza* to the gas chamber, just as they are planning to electrocute Bobby Seale. The entire brown movement is on trial with *Los Siete*. And when the jury goes out, at the middle of August, *Los Siete* is calling a national demonstration in San Francisco to demand the freedom of the six brothers, and all other political prisoners in the jails of America. *Basta Ya!*



# "The will of the People is greater than the Man's technology."

# Community rip-off

Poisonous Amerikan food at the Safeway at 20th and S, in the heart of the "free" community, will soon cost neighborhood residents up to 10 percent more. Without notifying consumers, Safeway has been preparing plans for shutting down the present S Street store on or about September 1, while quietly getting ready for an imminent move to the new plastic office building almost completed next door.

A new Safeway might (but it's very doubtful) be well and good. It would have been even better if during the planning stages some community people had been consulted about community needs. But capitalist pig that Safeway is, it doesn't work that way. Some day next month we're going to be getting our food from a shiny new Safeway JUNIOR, a monopolistic device for ripping off inner city consumers.

In the last year or so Safeway has been closing older smaller stores in the inner city and leaving neighborhoods and families with no place to buy food (in punishment, in some cases, for riot damage), and opening new stores in downtown office buildings where most of the shoppers can be counted on to spend their fat paychecks on gourmet foods, expensive cuts of meat, and the prices be damned. Everything costs more at a Safeway Jr. because, as a Safeway official related, "Safeway's rent and overhead is higher." But the questions remain as to why the consumer must bear this burden which ultimately benefits only Safeway and how, if Safeway operates on such a close budget, it can afford to purchase huge tracts of land in the suburbs and still charge its "everyday low prices." Safeway Jr. is a subsidiary corporation of Safeway and the legal and tax advantages to Safeway are obvious. Safeway Jrs. are immune from weekly advertised "specials" and in addition do not carry large "economy" size packages that most families must purchase and which welfare mothers and people on food stamps count on to make ends meet. Over half the shoppers at the S Street Safeway use food stamps and they will soon be paying as much for their groceries as residents of Watergate, where a Safeway Jr. monopolizes that food market.

The solution for some of us will be to simply rip off 10 percent more to make up the difference, but let's face it, not many of us can carry out much more than we already do. And the P Street Safeway is undoubtedly next. The power of the corporate pig is making itself felt in our community. Something has to be done. The plate glass windows are in place. Any ideas?

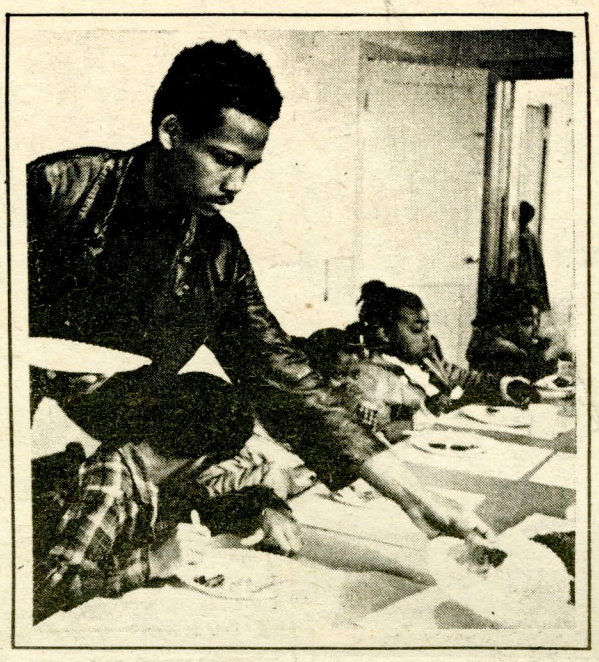
## Festivals, continued from p. 9

publicly. For, quite possibly, the monster, electrified fence surrounding the Gooselake festival hints at the ultimate liberal co-optation of festivals and youth culture: free dope, barricaded festivals, "non-political" bands, and a placated youth population. Quite possibly, Amerika has already begun to build her concentration camps, and they're gonna have nightly performances by rock groups---you can bet on it!

In fact, all reports from the recent Skolina Rock Festival in Iowa tell of an extremely apathetic, doped out, "peaceful," crowd with very heavy middle-class overtones. Just what Uncle Sam ordered.

The big question is at what point does our music and dope become a distraction? Or, even worse, a weapon to be used against us? Perhaps, the nature of the struggle now requires that the luxury of large, tribal rock festivals must be postponed in favor of increased revolutionary pressures. Perhaps, the elimination of our rock festivals is an inevitable step in our understanding the oppression of millions upon millions of people in and out of Amerika. Perhaps, Amerika has taught us something by failing to allow this most peaceful of changes to proceed without co-optation and suppression.

## FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM



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# Viva la causa

Safeway continues to buy scab grapes! Although 84% of the table grape growers have now signed contracts with the Farm Workers' Union and every major chain in the East is now buying union-picked grapes, Safeway continues to deliberately patronize the handful of holdout growers---the only chain on the East Coast still breaking the grape strike!!

Please,

(1) Boycott Safeway until they agree to handle only Union grapes.

FARMWORKERS AFL-CIO UNION LABEL

(2) Picket Safeway with us. We will be at the Columbia store, 1747 Columbia Road, N. W., from 9 to 9, Monday through Saturday. Call 587-0510 for further locations and verification before you come.

(3) Phone Mr. Zachery, Director of Public Relations for Safeway in the Washington Area (772-6900) and hassle him about Safeway being the only chain in the East breaking the strike.

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*They would be of no use to me*
*I guess I won't enlist.*
*I love my country, yes, I do,*
*I hope her folks do well.*
*Without our arms and legs and things,*
*I think we'd look like hell.*
*Young men with faces half shot off*
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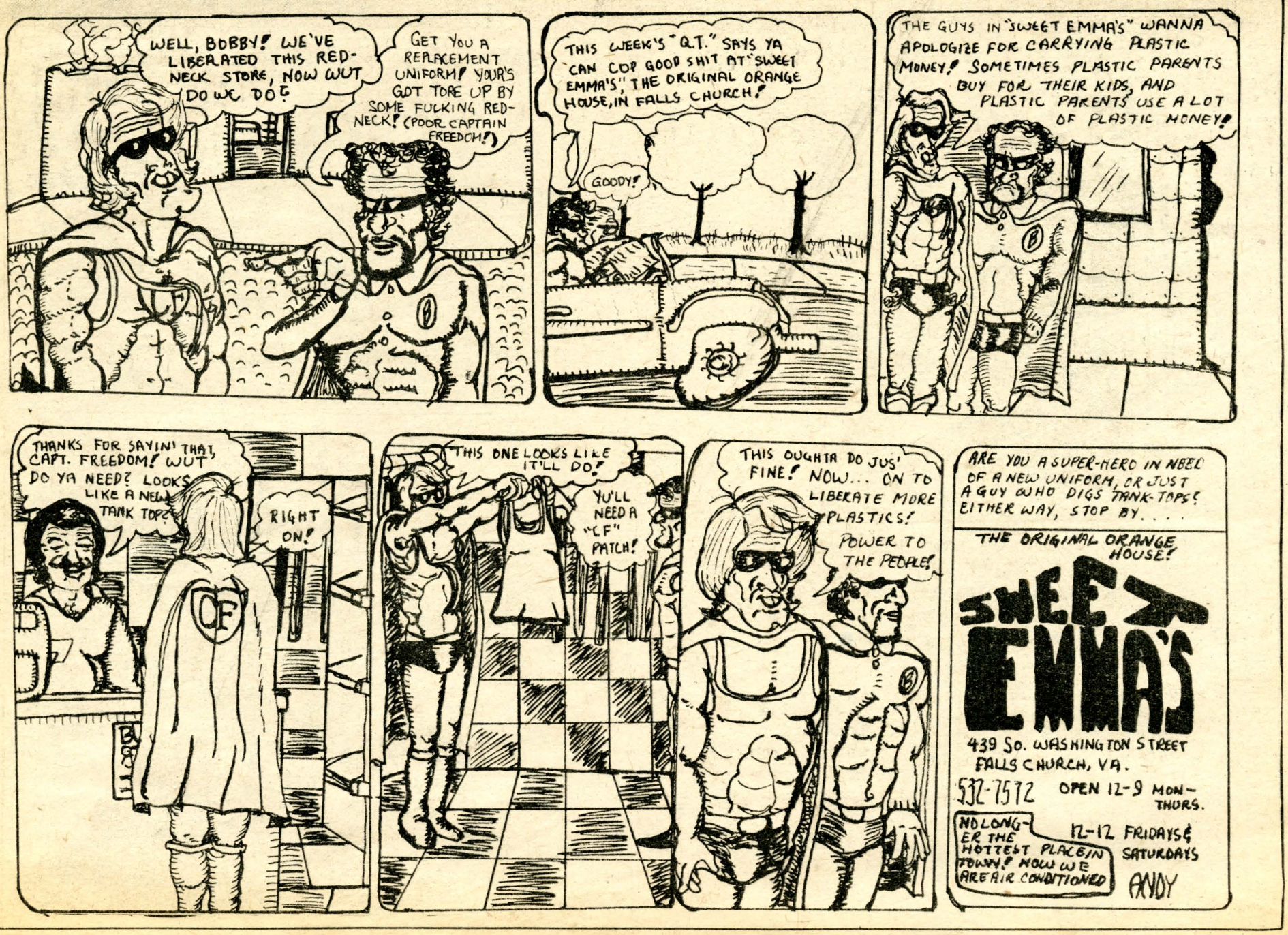
WELL, BOBBY! WE'VE LIBERATED THIS RED-NECK STORE, NOW WUT DO WE DO?
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# D.C. whites fight Crime Bill

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Because the "No Knock" provision of this bill legalizes this common law to intimidate political dissenters voicing both minority and majority views, and

Because the "No Knock" provision clearly violates the sanctity of the home which is guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, and

Because the "No Knock" provision violates the physical security of any and all of the citizens in this colony who are subject to attack by evildoers either in or out of uniform,

We choose to exercise our basic moral, political and rational right of self-defense. We shall not hesitate to shoot or otherwise defend ourselves against an armed intruder, whether he presents himself as a uniformed policeman or not, who attempts to break into our homes.

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If you wish to join the growing list call 483-8000 or write c/o the Quicksilver Times, 1736 R Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20009

## Woman's festival

On August 30 from 2-5pm, D.C. Women's Liberation will hold the first women's festival at L'Enfant Square (10th & Constitution Ave.). There will be local women musicians, artists, and theatre groups, and one or more nationally known women musicians.

Any sister who would like to participate as a performer or as an artist displaying her work should contact D.C. Women's Liberation at 232-5145 or Bernadette Billingsley at 270-5345.

All women, children, and men are invited to come and celebrate with us.

## ALF demonstration

The Alexandria Liberation Front is calling on all area freaks, crazies, revolutionaries, and fed-up draft card carriers to bring the war to their local draft board chief's home.

The demonstration is planned for Sunday, August 9 at 2:00pm at 2406 Crest Street, just off W. Braddock Road and Route 7 in Alexandria, Va.

## New underground proposed

Alexandria Switchboard and Third World, a proposed new underground paper for the Northern Virginia area, will hold an open meeting Sunday night, August 9. Anyone interested in working with either group, living at their joint commune or discussing their political orientation is asked to attend. The meeting will be held at Alexandria Switchboard, 121 S. St. Asaph Street, Alexandria (683-5653) where further information may be obtained.

# Nixon forks up

Richard Shithouse Nixon, known throughout the world as the "President of the United States," made an unprecedented effort this week to spring his good friend Charles Manson, who is on trial in Los Angeles for believing in Hollywood. Nixon's clever plan was to exploit the delicate irony of Justice; by publicly announcing that Manson is "guilty, directly or indirectly," of eight murders, he knew he could irrevocably prejudice the public, not to mention the jury, thereby giving Charlie's Defense Attorney grounds to declare a mistrial.

Rumor now has it that Nixon's many trips to the "West Coast White House" actually take him to the notorious Spahn Ranch, where Charles Manson first came under the spell of the bizarre, nomadic Nixon "family." It is speculated that Nixon has used occult powers and hypnotic gestures to induce his disciples, mostly beautiful young men, to carry out murders against millions of people in Southeast Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the internal colonies of America itself.

The judge in Manson's case was not fooled by Nixon's little scenario, though, and plans to gas Charlie are continuing on schedule.

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# Food

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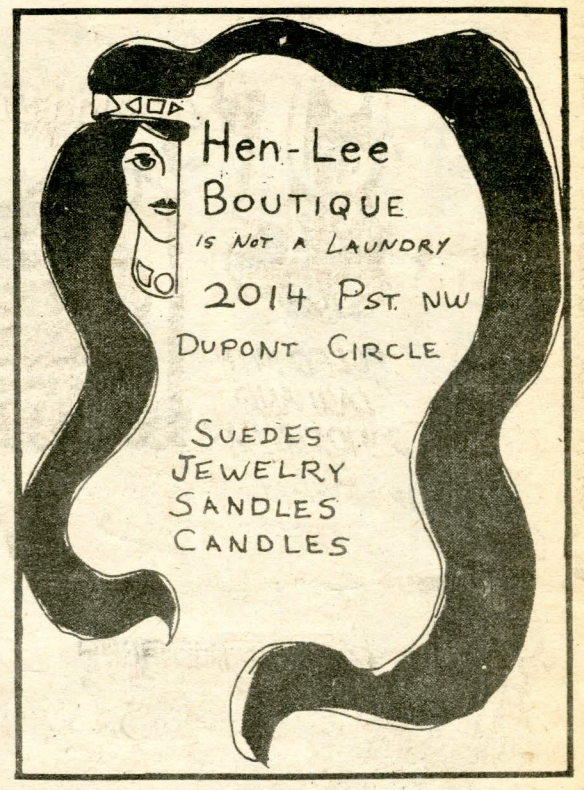
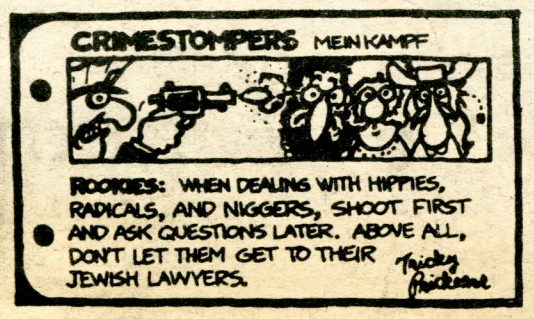
1 1/2 lbs. beef cubes
a little fat or oil
2 cups hot water, stock, vegetable juice or any other liquid you like
2 cups (one can) tomatoes
1/2 carrot, sliced
2 sprigs parsley (or parsley flakes)
1 medium onion, sliced or diced
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
3 tbsp. butter
3 tbsp. flour
1 cup vegetables, if desired

Brown the beef in fat. Put it in a baking dish and add hot water, tomatoes, carrot, parsley, onion, salt & pepper. Bake for 3 1/2 hours at 250° One half hour before done make a smooth paste of the flour and butter and blend this into the stew. Vegetables and wine may also be added at this time.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# Tony Williams is into it!

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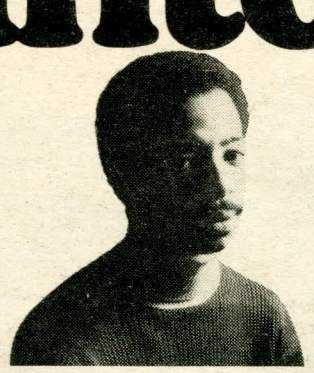

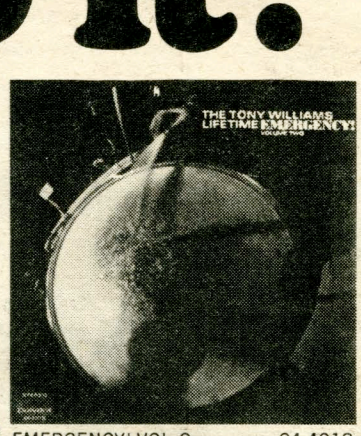


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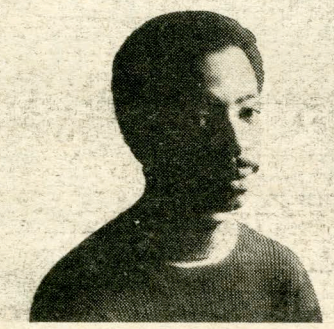

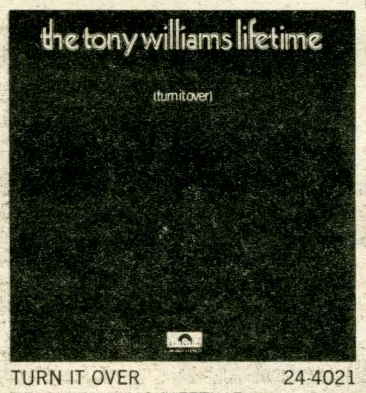


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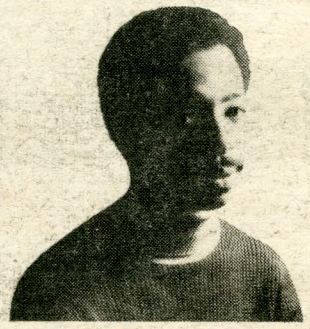

Tony Williams — drums
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Tony Williams is his own man and he's going his own way musically. He calls his group the Tony Williams Lifetime. Because what you hear at any given moment is the sum total of what he is. The excitement that was generated in his first album *Emergency! Vols 1 & 2* is carried to even greater heights in his newest release called *Turn It Over.* Tony holds nothing back and neither do his sidemen, Larry Young, Jr., John McLaughlin and Jack Bruce. When you listen to Tony Williams you're listening to more than a provocative composer and percussionist. You're listening to a new frontier in music.

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AW YA MOTER SUCKS EGGS

PIGGY PIGGY PIGGY

YOUR SCREWS ARE LOOSE MISTER

PRINCESS JUST LOOK AT THAT VIEW

IT'S THE WRONG ROAD CHARLEY

CRASH

AND BACK IN WASHINGTON

NOW LETS SEE.. DOES PART "A" FIT PART "B" OR PART "C"!? DRATS!!

EXCUSE ME, SIR, BUT THE JOINT CHIEFS JUST CONVENED IN TH' WAR ROOM!

OH! VERY WELL! BACK TO THE OLD GRIND!!

PROBABLY NEED ME TO MAKE SOME IMPORTENT POLICY DECISION...

I'M IN THE PRESENCE OF A GREAT MAN!!

THE LAST WE HEARD OF THE N.I.X. HE WAS...

WHAT TH!?

!!! GAWDDAM NOSEY MUTHAFU..

Hi GUYS!! WHUTS UP?

THE JIG FOR YOU FELLA!!

ER.. UH.. LISTEN TED.. BZZZZ BZZZ... BZZZZ..

S.I. SAID IT WAS VITAL TO THE MISSION THAT I PLAY GOLF.. GEE.. I REALLY FEEL AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS ADMINI—

HOLD IT!

..TAKE THIS TYPICAL AMERICAN FAMILY ON A TOUR OF THE BUILDING

YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE!

FIRST YOU GOTTA...

!

?

HOWDY PARD.. NAMES ERNIE!

ERNIES GONNA INTRODUCE ME TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

!!!

DIS GUY LOOKS EASY

SIR.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF THE PRESIDENT WENT COMPLETELY CRAZY...?

I MEAN LIKE, IF HE STARTED ILLEGAL WARS, RUINED THE ECONOMY, RAPED THE LAND, DISTROYED SCHOOLS, FOMENTED A REVOLUTION— THINGS LIKE THAT?

BRAP!

WHAT WILL ACHOO SAY? TUNE IN NEXT WEEK AND BE AMAZED!

# Neo-Pharisee flops at Dupont

## Satan reported unflustered by threats

All you need is a bible (available in any room of any YMCA) and enough brass to cast King Kong's balls and you're in business. Grab a piece of turf in Dupont Circle, let your eyes mist over with the look of the fanatic, and start ranting.

The other day one such lunatic stationed himself beneath a tree and began his spiel. He carried, aside from a batch of those leaflets such fowl are forever shoving at you, a copy of NEWSWEEK with Billy Graham's obscene face on the cover.

"This is the country's last chance," he shouted, holding aloft the magazine. "He is our saviour, our God, who will lead us to salvation."

And other such insane yammering. This cat had all the props: he wore a white shirt, sober tie, pressed summer suit, shined shoes; his nails were clean; he looked well-fed.

His paranoid screaming attracted some Dupont Circle regulars. But as he spewed out his vomit about how his lily-white god will save us all, some of the audience began asking questions. He paid no attention, of course, even when one Black brother came right up to him and repeated a question over and over again. Not a hint of reply.

The madman continued shouting about how Billy is making the devil worry. Whatever anyone asked, he paid not the slightest attention, as though no one were there. And by the look in his eyes, it was obvious he was

in touch only with the ghosts of his fantasy.

But when one fellow asked, "Where are Billy Graham's bank books?" there was a second's pause in the ranting, a blink of eye, and the gibberish continued.

But others picked up the question and someone added, "What's the number of Billy's Swiss bank account?"

No reply. Just demoniac laughter at what Billy is gonna do to the devil. The spittle at his mouth increased and his glazed eyes stared up at golden chariots trotting around some racetrack in the sky.

The questions were repeated a dozen times and more. "Where are Billy's bank books? What's the number of Billy's Swiss bank account?"

It became a sort of chant among the Black and white audience. Finally even he saw that he was getting nowhere. This crowd wasn't like the frightened idiots he usually preached to; his fairy tales this time got only a lot of "Bullshit" comments and a lot of middle fingers kept showinng him where he could put it all.

One by one, the audience moved off and he was left by himself, screeching to the branches and the pigeons. Still talking to himself, he got the hell out of the Circle.

But one of the cats had the final word.

Hell, man, where are Billy's bank books?"

Another brother had the answer.

"Only god knows."

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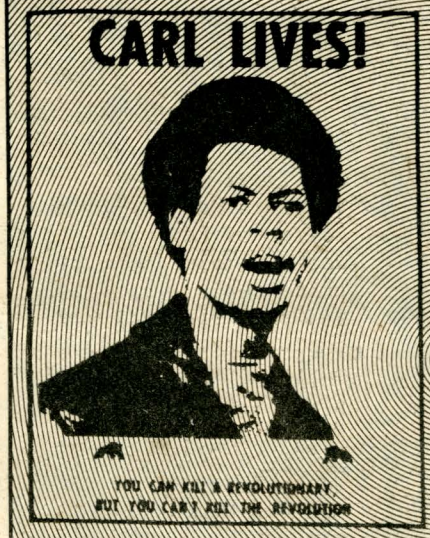


Carl Hampton, Chairman of Peoples Party II, a black revolutionary group with platform and program similar to the Black Panther Party, was assasinated by Houston Police snipers on July 26.

The commercial media has accepted the police lies about the shooting. Space City!, Houston's radical paper, has published a detailed account of the murder, including a history of police harrassment of PP II. *(Available from Space City!, 1217 Wichita, Houston Tx 77004.)*

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# Calendar of cheap thrills

Call 483-8000 or write the Quicksilver Times, 1736 R Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009, if you have any information to include in the calendar.

## sat 8

All day - Tickets go on sale for "Dionysus Wants You!" (a rock musical based on Euripides' play "The Bacchae'), music written by members of Fat City. Call Folger Library for reservations at 546-4986. For info call Ludy Blundon, 546-4800.
8:00-4:20pm - Quicksilver Times is sponsoring a sunny day today so go out and sell the paper. Spread the word of the Revolution!
11:00-2:30pm - Creative Screen: "Art of the Leo's." Half hour shows at the National Collection of Fine Arts.
1:00pm - Organizational meeting of high school students interested in student rights at the University Blvd. Duck Pond, College Park, Md. Important for all to come.
2:00pm - Demonstration for freaks by the Alexandria Liberation Front in front of the Alexandria Local Draft Board's chief's home, 2406 Crest Street, Alexandria, Va. (just off W. Braddock Rd. and Route 7 in Alex.).
8:30pm - "Blacks in Theatre" at the Back Alley Theatre, 1365 Kennedy NW ($2 donation). Call 723-2040 for info.

## sun 9

1:00pm - National Gallery of Art's Sunday film program: "Reflections in Space."
2:30-10:30pm - Second Annual African Soul Celebration at Cedar Hill, 1411 W Street SE in Anacostia. Black drama, fashions, and workshops. Free soul food and drinks. Rock show at 5:30pm and African chanting, dancing, and drumming. (Free).
11am; 1pm; 3pm - "Confetti" - Smithsonian Resident Puppet Theatre - enjoyable but expensive.
3:00-8:00pm - Grok concert at 9th and Constitution NW (Free).
4:00pm - Opulent Festival and Feast at the Krishna Consciousness House, 2015 Q Street NW ($1.00).
4:00pm - Sunday Smithsonian lecture - "Modern Art: Picasso and Braque" by William J. Williams in the Auditorium.
7:00pm - Organ recital by Harlan Laufman at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Harlan has to be heard to be believed. (Free).
8:00pm - Concert - D.C. Youth Symphony - Washington Cathedral. (Free).
8:00pm - Country Joe and the Fish and the Youngbloods play at Merriwhether Post Pavilion, Columbia, Md.

## mon 10

All day - "Protests and Social Comment in Prints" exhibited at the National Gallery of Art, 6th and Constitution Ave., NW - through September.
All day - Today begins the "Be the person your parents warned you about" week through Aug. 23rd.
All day - Twenty-ninth wedding anniversary of Abe and Rose Pactor - everybody get high!
10:30am - Spiritual Vegetarian Lunch served daily at the Krishna House, 2015 Q Street NW (50¢).
12-1:00pm - Center City Concert at Farragut Square, 17th & K St. NW with Clint Holmes and the Fred Karnes Quartet.
3:00pm - Band concert at Post Pavilion, Columbia, Md. by U.S. Army Field Band.
7:00 and 9:00pm - "Cool Hand Luke" - S.U. ballroom, U. of Maryland. (75¢).
8:00pm - The temptin' Tempatations do their shit at the Carter Baron Amphitheatre all this week. ($2.50 for the cheapest seats).
8:30pm - Pipeline Coffee House in Guild Hall at St. Alban's Parish, Mass. & Wisconsin Aves. NW - music and good feelings.

## tues 11

All day - Exhibition of manuscripts and photographs of Susan B. Anthony and other women's rights strugglers on display through October at the Library of Congress.
12-1:00pm - "The Spades and Rainbows" - play in Rawlins Park, 19th and E Sts. NW - for your lunchtime enjoyment.
6-8:00pm - Don't support Safeway! order your food from the Food Co-op - place orders at Grace Episcopal Church, 1041 Wisconsin Ave. NW or St. Stephen's Church, 16th & Newton Sts. NW.
7:30pm - "Review of Project GM" lecture given at Room 103, Reiss Science Bldg., Georgetown Univ.
7:00 & 9:00pm - "Alfie" shown at Student Union Workshop, U. of Md. (75¢).
8:00pm - General meeting of Gay Liberation at 1041 Wisconsin Ave. NW.
8:00pm - New Thing's Jazz Workshop presents Paul Hawkins Speed Limit at St. Margaret's Church, Conn. & Bancroft Place NW. ($1.00 adults; 50¢ children).

## wed 12

All day - Feel uninformed? Dial 411.
All day - For those who were out of town July 4th, Honor Amerika Day will be presented again on the Monument grounds.
12-1:00pm - "Dupont Circle Attractions" presents "Raquel Pena Spanish Ballet." Don't go back to work today; just stay and dance.
2:00pm - Nat'l. Gallery presents "A Gallery of Children" in their weekly film series.
4:00pm - Daily performance of In Search of Rembrandt at the Gallery's weekday film schedule. Shown all this week.
8:30pm - Pipeline Coffeehouse has improvisational workshop and live music tonight. Good place. Mass. & Wisc. Aves. NW in St. Albans Parish.
8:30pm - "Jazz Night" at the Watergate Concert series on the Potomac near Lincoln Memorial.

## thurs 13

12-1:00pm - Southeast Dance Theatre will perform today at McPherson Park, 15th and K Sts. NW.
6-8:00pm - Pick up your Food Co-op order from the church where you ordered it.
7:30pm - Free movies on ecology, inner city life, etc. at D.C. Ecology Center, 3256 Prospect St. NW.
7:30pm - Lecture: "Student Role in Education: Nigger or Narcissist?" sponsored by Georgetown U. Awareness Series, Multilingual Room, 4th floor, Walsh Bldg., 36th & Prospect, NW.
8:00pm - New members meeting for Gay Liberation. Call 234-2000 for further info.

## fri 14

12-1:00pm - Attention all folks!!! "The National Folk Festival Association" will perform across from the White House at Lafayette Park. Tricia Nixon may walk over and sing with us.
7:00pm - Seminar on Street and Commune medicine, beginning today thru Sunday ($3 if you have it) - Heathcote Center, School of Living, Route 1, Freeland, Md. For more info call (301) 357-5723.
8-10:00pm - Dance-concert at "P Street Beach." Bring your dancing shoes.
8:30pm - "Homosexuality in Theatre" - presented by Back Alley Theatre, 1365 Kennedy St. NW ($2 donation). For more info call 723-2040.
8:30pm - Pipeline Coffeehouse is open - music, light shows and refreshments - St. Albans Church, Mass. & Wisconsin Aves. NW.

## sat 15

All day - Memorial exhibition commemorating the birth of Ghandi, 3rd floor, Smithsonian Hist. & Tech. Bldg.
8-10:00pm - Keep the children on the streets! Send them to "P St. Beach" for another dance/concert.
8:00pm - Dance sponsored by the Mattachine Society of Washington, the Homophile Social League, and the Gay Liberation Front. (Free).
8:30pm - "Homosexuality in Theatre" (see yesterday, Fri., August 14).

## sun 16

1:00pm - "A Gallery of Children" - Sunday film to be shown at Nat'l. Gallery of Art.
4:00pm - Weekly Art lecture - "Modern Art: Kirchner and Kadinsky" - Auditorium, Nat'l. Gallery of Art.
4:00pm - Come eat dinner with the Hare Krishna People - only $1 at 2015 Q Street NW.
8:00pm - Post Pavilion presents Leonard Cohen reciting and singing.

## mon 17

10:30am - Spiritual Vegetarian Lunch served daily at the Hare Krishna House, 2015 Q Street NW (50¢).
3:00pm - Another in the psychedelic concerts at the Post Pavilion by the U.S. Army Field Band - worth it at twice the price (free).
7:00pm - Harold Edward Wills of Hagerstown, Md. will play his organ recital at the National Shrine (free).

# Che lives

LA PAZ, Bolivia (LNS) - In their first major action since the death of Major Ernesto Che Guevara in 1967, a band of 30 guerrillas from the National Liberation Army occupied the small town of Teoponte, 200 miles from the capital of La Paz, for several hours on July 19. Masquerading as part of the Bolivian government's token literacy campaign, the guerrillas burned the offices of the South American Placers, Inc., a big U.S. owned mining company, causing $2 million in damages and robbed the company safe too.

The guerrillas also nabbed a couple of rich West Germans, Eugene Schulhauser and Gunter Lerch, whom they released three days later in exchange for 10 political prisoners.

The next day, the ruling Bolivian military junta declared a "state of emergency" in the entire country and sent a regiment of troops to the area of Teoponte to try and find the guerrillas.

# U.S. in Africa

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (LNS) - The Africa Research Group, an anti-imperialist organization, does research, prepares reports, and distributes a wide range of pamphlets and booklets about different facets of the struggle in Africa, including critiques of U.S. influence in that continent.

For a complete list of the materials ARG has to offer, write: Africa Research Group, P.O. Box 213, Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

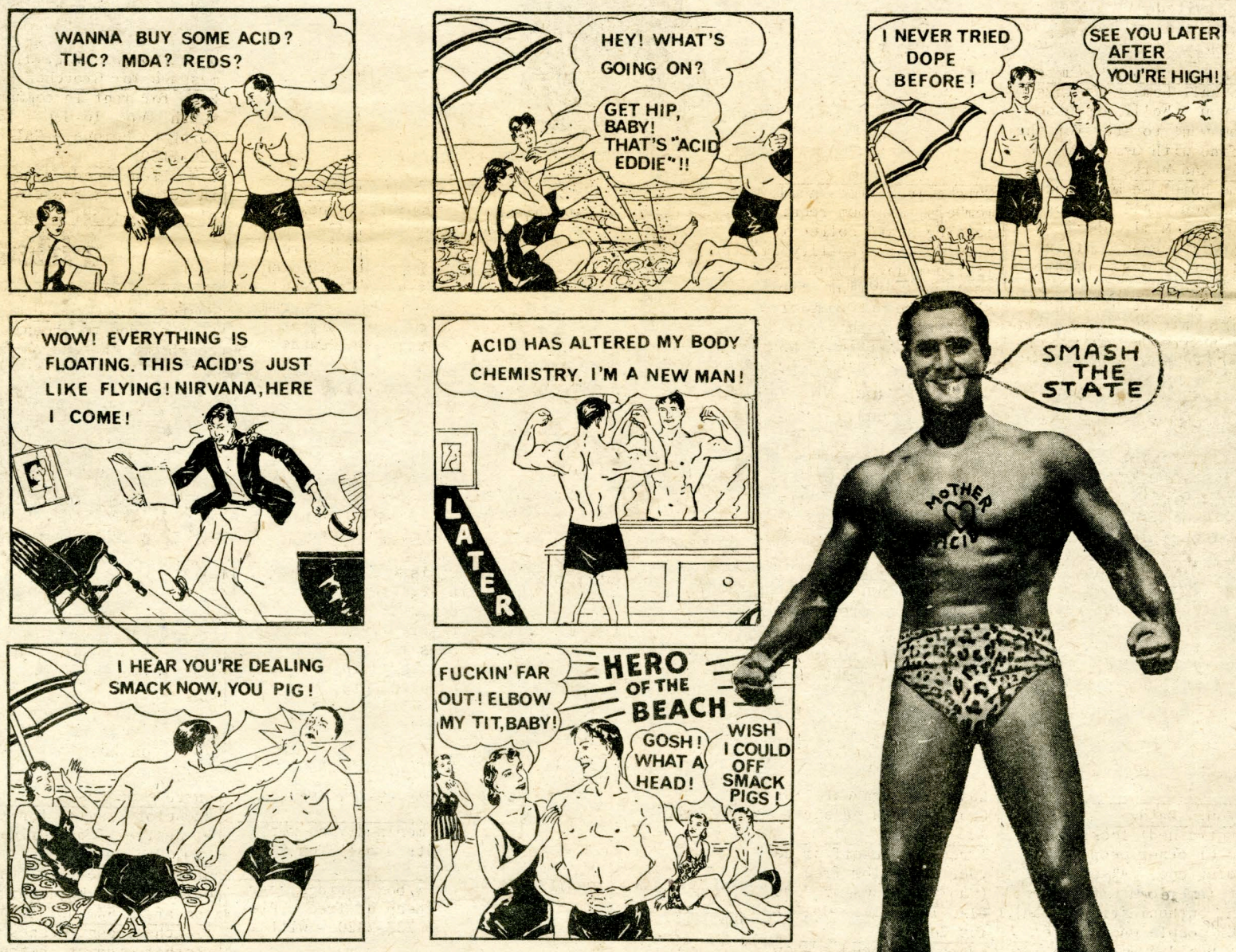
# Dietetic racism

VIENTIENE, Laos (LNS) - Sixty thousand cases of Carnation slender, a drink withdrawn from the United States market because it contains cyclamates, have recently been shipped to feed war refugees in Laos.

Norval Hadley, director of World Vision, a liberal relief organization said an official of the Food and Drug Administration assured him the drink would not be harmful. A spokes man for the Carnation Company who donated the drink said, "We gave this product before the sale of it in the U.S. was banned. We gave Slender for humanitarian purposes."

Hadley claims that while cyclamate sweetener products were banned in the U.S. for fear they may be cancer producing, no such danger "applied to underfed people."

# *TIRED OF BEING "PUSHED" AROUND?*

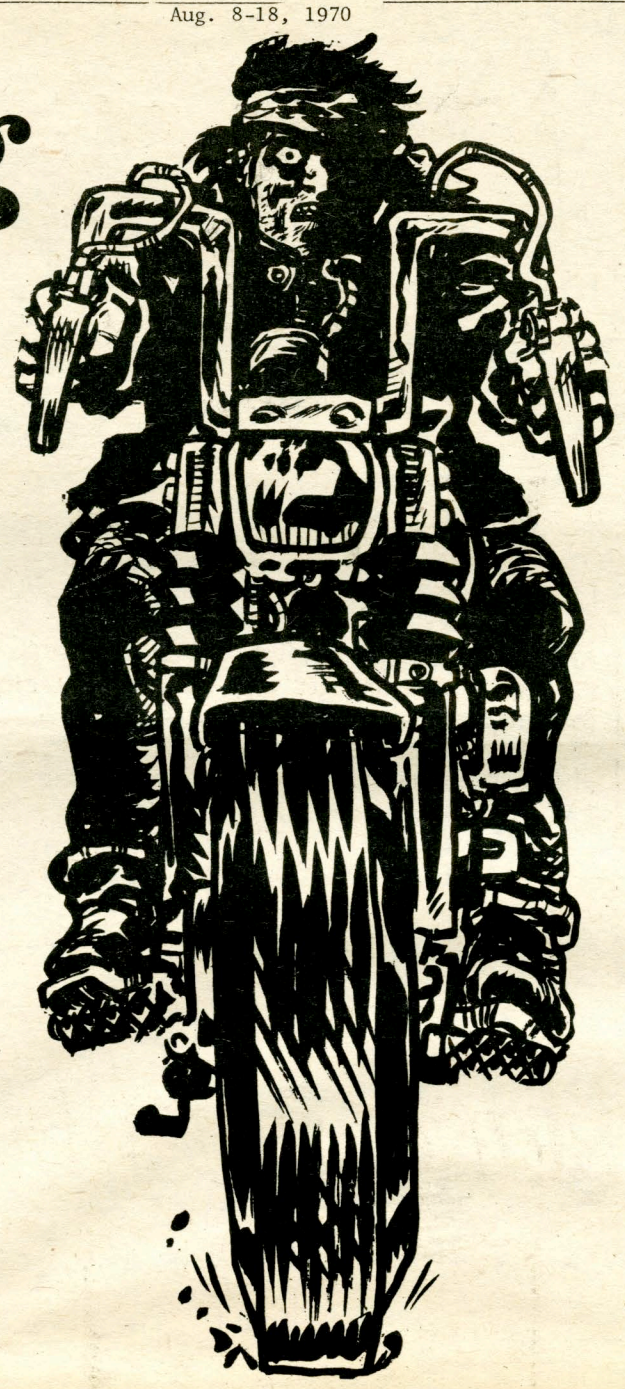

WANNA BUY SOME ACID? THC? MDA? REDS?
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
GET HIP, BABY! THAT'S "ACID EDDIE"!!
I NEVER TRIED DOPE BEFORE!
SEE YOU LATER AFTER YOU'RE HIGH!
WOW! EVERYTHING IS FLOATING. THIS ACID'S JUST LIKE FLYING! NIRVANA, HERE I COME!
ACID HAS ALTERED MY BODY CHEMISTRY. I'M A NEW MAN!
LATER
SMASH THE STATE
MOTHER
I HEAR YOU'RE DEALING SMACK NOW, YOU PIG!
FUCKIN' FAR OUT! ELBOW MY TIT, BABY!
HERO OF THE BEACH
GOSH! WHAT A HEAD!
WISH I COULD OFF SMACK PIGS!
Charles Acid

YOU KNOW I'VE SMOKED A LOT OF GRASS
OH LORD I'VE POPPED A LOT OF PILLS
BUT I NEVER TOUCHED NOTHING MY SPIRIT COULD KILL

YOU KNOW I'VE SEEN A LOT OF PEOPLE
WALKING ROUND WITH TOMBSTONES IN THEIR EYES
BUT THE PUSHER DON'T CARE IF YOU LIVE OR IF YOU DIE

**GODDAMN THE PUSHER**
**I SAID GODDAMN GODDAMN THE PUSHERMAN**

# Trading board



The Quicksilver Times offers free classifieds as a community service. Names and addresses must be included, but need not be printed. Phone or write the Quicksilver Times, 1736 R Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20009; (202) 483-8000.

The Washington Free Clinic, located in the Georgetown Lutheran Memorial Church, provides general medical treatment, VD and pregnancy tests, birth control help, psychiatric services (group therapy on Mon. and Wed. nights), and an ear, nose, and throat specialist every Wed. night. Ope Mon.-Fri., 8-11pm; Sat., 1-5pm. Phone 965-5476.

Switchboard is located at 1724 20th Street NW and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Their phone number is 387-5300.

Alexandria Switchboard is now in operation in downtown Alexandria for all those in the Northern Virginia area. Give them a call at 683-5653.

## intercourse

Beginning rhythm-and-blues songwriter would like free help in setting lyrics to music, copywriting, and publishing. Local groups are invited. Call 332-7041 between 8-10pm and ask for Isaiah. If not in leave name and phone number.

Wharton - please call home. We love you and we need you. We'll discuss anything. If you want to stay for the festival, it's fine with us. Love, Mom, Dad, Kristi, and Mark.

Carl, please come home, we miss you, love you and need you. All our love, Roger, Liz, Tim, Ann, Mimi, Sheri, Leslie, and allyour friends. It isn't the same without you, please, please come home. Rat misses you.

Looking for guy with short black hair and army coat with patches who was sitting in the Hot Shoppes Jr. on Wisconsin Ave., Georgetown around Dec. 21st, 1:30am who saw me being arrested for not wearing shoes in the Hot Shoppes Jr. Call my sister Ruthie 525-5194 and leave message for Sally.

DMZ - GI coffeehouse by GIs for GIs, 918 9th Street NW, open July 31, we need refrigerators, coffee makers, folding chairs, and a couch. Call 737-3250 or Dave at 270-5188. We need money, too!

Melonie, call Wally 927-0233 after 10.

DONNA & CHERYL, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WEDDING. SORRY WE COULDN'T MAKE IT. MIKE BLOOMFIELD, NIEL YOUNG & EVERYBODY ELSE IN THE BAND.

Pooh - words of love will never be able to say what I really mean and I only hope you can trust me. Don't let me down, I love you. Love, Babe.

Steve, baby, at long last love has arrived - you've made me so happy. Love, love, Pharr.

Sherry, I love you. Baldy.

Mezzo-soprano (untrained) looking for a madrigal group or other people interested in forming one. Also, language enthusiast (American with fluent French & Spanish, enthusiastic German) looking for other people who'd like to rap something besides English. Call Scott 337-7600, ext. 207 from 8:30 to 5:30, and 338-1557 after 5:30.

For information on Arts & Crafts Center in Basement of Rockville Youth Center call Tom, 881-1039.

Sensitivity groups forming Tuesday, Aug. 18, 7:30-10:30 pm with Elizabeth Norman Glassman and Ed DeGrazia, Dupont Circle area, limited number - $4.00 - call 548-9586 or 836-0600.

Anyone who would like to help organize an exchange for recycling used clothing and other articles, please call Ross 864-0778 - need people with ideas and energy who are fed up with Kapitalism.

Help! Isn't there any chick, going to U. of Md., College Park who needs a roommate. My dog and I are having a hell of a hassle finding a home, distance from campus - no big problem. Share expenses, etc. Please reply Sarah; 103 W. Belvedere, Baltimore. Get a friend for life!

Quicksilver Times needs full-time staff members, minimum requirement include joining staff collective, no other outside work, ability to survive on little money, together politics. Photography, writing, typing, layout skills are not completely necessary - all that pig shit can be learned with enough dedication - what's more important are attitudes and patience. Must be able to consume large amounts of dope without it affecting rifle & pistol marksmanship or throwing arm. Come talk with us. 483-8000, 1736 R Street NW. We don't pay any money, the staff sells papers to make bread to live on.

Puppies - 8 weeks old - free to good homes - call Pam 965-0694.

Willy - Rosa really digs you.

Movement plumber needed. Contact Quicksilver, 483-8000. Leave message.

Quicksilver is still poor and can use a refrigerator, air conditioner, bar stools (our backs are collapsing), furniture, office supplies: IBM selectric carbon ribbons, paper, pens, anything you can get we can use or donate it to the movement group most in need.

Alexandria Switchboard needs help answering phones. PLEASE CALL 683-5653.

Lost - Angora cat. Grey & white in Georgetown area early June. Reward. 833-8228

Tired of rip-off prices - I will fix your Honda for free - you buy the parts (Can't do 450s or 750s but anything else is cool). Call 223-0781 and ask for Ed.

Wanted - I need a shop manual for an 1100-D Fiat. Contact Eric 525-5676.

Wanted - confidential lawyer to aid student. Call mornings and afternoons Paul 659-3587.

Babe, we are one from now til the end of time. Pooh.

Chick from Baltimore who lives in Riverdale - picked you up hitchhiking to James Taylor concert - would like to see you again. Dave 362-3453.

To the guy who called for the black cat or anyone else - you can have her if you'll give har a good home - call 234-2355 evenings.

If you like to be hassled by a bunch of pig shitheads, come to Pizza Kaezano in Bradlick Shopping Center in Springfield. 256-9122.

Does anyone know where Sherry Collins is? If so, please call W. Lee at 223-6000, ext. 371.

Marge - Please return the dildo you stole from me at George's party, you've had it long enough. Don.

Steve, I love you - Kluna.

Carolyn - I have your belt buckle. Lisa. Leave message 584-0371.

The Black Panther Party needs free food for the breakfast for children program, and a refrigerator; free clothing for their clothing program and donations. Drop stuff off at Quicksilver or contact the Panther office at 265-4418.

## sale

DRUG KNOWLEDGE: Famous Turn-On Book: How to Synthesize LSD, THC, Psilocybin, Mescaline, more. $3 to Turn-Ons Unlimited, 6311 Yucca St., Hollywood, Calif. 90028, Dept. 192. Sent in plain envelope. Ecstasy or refund. Share water.

All new "The Alchemist: The Chemistry of Hallucinogens" is the most complete book of hallucinogens yet offered. All substances described are legal dosages and effects are given. Includes detailed procedures for Amphetamines, Lysergamides, Phenethylamines, Indoles, Cannabinols, Natural plants, and more. Send $4 to T.O.U., 6311 Yucca St., Dept. 192, Hollywood, Calif., 90028. Ecstasy or refund. Plain envelope. Both books available for $6 quantity rates.

Sell or trade two men's diving wet suits shirts & pants - call Tom 881-1039.

Wanted - mattress w/box springs, air conditioner very cheap or free. Please call after 7pm 723-7320 - will pick up.

For sale - '68 MGB AM-FM radio, wire wheels, burgandy colored, 21000 miles, $1600. Call 270-1106 Mark.

Prescription drug & chemical information you couldn't get elsewhere' $3 per inquiry. DRUG DATA, Box 7669 Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

Hand painted wooden pipes $1, roach clips 50¢. Mr. David, 3000 Mt Carmel Ave., North Hills, Pa. 19038.

Sale - $12 - 3 canvasses and an easel - 584-0371.

Lost your I.D.? Blank birth certificates, fill in blanks yourself. Send $1.00 to Imperial Imports, Box 3074, Falls Church, Va. 22043.

Poison rings - $1.00 - Imperial Imports, P.O. Box 3074, Falls Church, Va. 22043.

Sci-Fi freaks - tired of rip-off prices - get a 20% discount on all hardbacks - we also buy & sell sci-fi paperbacks - George Friends Book Shop 922 9th Street NW, 638-5848.

Splitting - must sell: piano, stereo, furniture, color portable TV, oscilloscope, blender, all cheap. Call Don 445-0293.

Seven foot metro-mite - many extras ideal for camper - A-1 mechanical condition. $600 - call 474-5122, 933-5613.

10 ft. Divco - camper windows, metal shelving - ideal for camper, A-1 mechanical condition. $400 - call 474-5122, 933-5613.

## work

Drummer looking for work - prefer jazz or rock. Jack 931-0272.

Film freak needs work and/or equipment also navigator for your yacht. Call Chris 530-0616.

Babysitter needed for 4 year old boy between 9am & 5pm. Call Jennifer 833-8060.

Models willing to pose nude - must be over 21 - call after 7pm 273-7320.

Photographer's model - $10 per hour - phone after 7pm - 948-8490.

## housing

Gay female subject to arrest anytime seeks living accomodations preferably with other females. Will consider crashing with dude who is super cool. Bread no problem. Can pay in advance. Call Rick 223-0781.

Wanted - 1 bedroom apartment around Dupont or Washington Circle. Leave message for Gretchen 965-1945.

Room for rent in commune for one month, Aug. 16-Sept. 15. $75. Going to Europe. Call Carol at 528-1150.

G.W. Freak needs place to live - rm. in commune or house with groovy people. 293-1289, Steve.

## rides

Riders needed to share expenses to Boston area, call Jim, 336-3229.

Ride needed to Phoenix, Arizona or nearby at the end of August, leave message for Valerie Hayes at Switchboard.

Ride needed to Philadelphia (if possible both ways) for the People's Revolutionary Constitutional Convention, call Joe - 332-8771.

Hitc hhiker going to Florida (Miami area) looking for 1 or 2 companions. Leave message for Mac at Switchboard.

If you need a ride to Ocean City call Ed Spicer between 8-9pm, Saturday night 684-9378.

Rider wanted to Calif. via trans-Canada - leave early Sept., share driving expenses. Call Mike 671-2620 after 5:00.

Need ride to Calif. during Aug. - will share expenses. Call Wade at 585-7614.

Wanted: ride to New York any weekend to leave Fri. nite, return Sun. afternoon - contact 362-7069. Will share expenses.

Bachelor leaving for Kansas City Sept. 9, desires female rider. Call 622-1497.

Wanted: ride to northeastern Indiana on Aug. 28. Will share expenses, call Tom after 5pm at 547-6853.

French student wishes to travel with another student, hitchhiking to Florida. Jean 536-9868 after 5pm.

## fuck

Free room and board for 2 women. No age preference. Call Dan or Paul at 933-4856.

Attention: Male, Female, or Other? Now you too can have your own penis (artificial), big like a bull (9 inches!!), soft like a lover. Flesh color or soul black. Adults only. Only $7.00 for this beautiful dildo. Send cash, check or money order to: Imperial Imports, Box 3074, Falls Church, Va. 22043.

Vibrator: 7 inches long, hits the spot! Batteries included. Send $5.00 to: Imperial Imports, Box 3074, Falls Church, Va. 22043.

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